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The horror, my friend, is blowin' in the wind

As Halloween approaches, Sheri Head's home, located near Songo Pond, is the scariest place in Albany. Although Dracula seems to like the wind off the pond, Head often has to retrieve ghosts, spiders and other spooks that don't stand up as well. *(Aloisio photo)*

Spirited Halloween display stops traffic dead

For Sheri Head, the fearful shivers of Halloween are preferable to the stresses of Christmas.

By ALISON ALOISIO

Last Thursday evening the lights in homes along Route 5 in Albany flickered. Sheri Head's phone rang.

"Did you just turn on your Halloween decorations?" asked a neighbor.

"No," replied Head.

But she's not surprised at the question. Her extensive outdoor display, complete with evening lighting, turns heads and often stops traffic by her house.

Everything from a handmade coffin to commercial inflatable ghosts and spiders share Head's large lawn near the southern end of Songo Pond.

She estimates that since 1995, when she began decorating in earnest, she has invested several hundred dollars in both outdoor and indoor decorations.

But, says Head, it's still cheaper than the biggest holiday.

"I just like Halloween," she says. "Christmas is very expensive and and very stressful."

She starts putting out decorations Oct. 1, unpacking them from a special storage room in her basement. "My 5-year-old daughter likes to get out and help decorate," said Head.

And it's not as though the job is done in one weekend. She keeps adding items throughout the month. A couple of weeks ago, for example, her sister in Florida spotted an eight-foot-tall inflatable ghost in a department store. She bought it and sent it to Maine.

"I hadn't seen anything like that in any of my catalogues," said Head, who orders many of her decorations. That ensures her displays won't look like those of the local department stores.

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Bethel Furniture Stock is back up and running

West Bethel mill has been able to bring back half the employees let go in June

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

With some painful restructuring, Bethel Furniture Stock has avoided the failure that has closed the doors of so many other wood products mills for good. The West Bethel company continues to make hardwood furniture components, much the same as it has since it was founded in 1960.

But much has changed.

In June, the company faced a crisis. "We had almost the same labor costs as four years ago, when we had 40 percent more business," President Leon Favreau said. Foreign competition had stolen nearly half the market.

Then, the insurance bills came due. Health insurance, fire insurance, liability insurance, all were increasing. It was too much.

On June 19, Favreau called his employees together and explained the problem, telling them the company couldn't provide employee benefits any longer. A few days later, when the magnitude of the problem became clear, he laid off everyone — including himself.

Bethel Furniture Stock — like so many other wood products mills — was on the road to bankruptcy. "I didn't know when it would happen, but I knew it would happen eventually," Favreau said.

To avoid that fate, Favreau shut down operations.

It was a drastic move, a painful move for Favreau and the company's 81 employees. But it was a move that he now credits with saving the company. But with the decline in orders, a company-wide restructuring — a return to effecient production — was necessary to survive.

"When we closed down, we didn't know if we'd have any employees, any customers, or any suppliers left," Favreau said, "and we probably should have known better. I wasn't sure anybody would want to come back, but I got a lot of encouragement from key employees, and it was very beneficial to me personally.

"I am very gratified by the support from our employees, our suppliers, customers, and the local

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Appeals Board member seeks hardship variance

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Appeals Board member Francis Dumont will go before his fellow board members next week seeking an after-the-fact variance for a bulkhead he had built in his Vista Meadows Subdivision on Vernon Street.

The bulkhead is attached to the foundation of a home that has yet to be framed up.

The problem (which was discovered and reported to the town by Dumont) is that the bulkhead is only seven feet from the side property line — three feet less than the minimum distance required by Bethel's Building Permit Ordinance.

Dumont said the problem was the result of his not being able to see the boundary pin when the bulkhead was being installed.

The nine-lot subdivision is being developed by Dumont's company, Western Maine Custom Builders, which still owns both the lot in question and the lot the bulkhead is too close to.

Six of the lots in the subdivision have been sold, Dumont said, but "Those two are still mine."

The residential lots in the subdivision are long and narrow, with relatively short road frontages. For instance, the lot on which the foundation sits has 106 feet of road frontage and is 366 feet deep.

The problem is in part the result of the narrow frontage, Dumont said. "The biggest thing is there's not much frontage," he said. "By the time you put a house and a garage and a breezeway, you have about 15, 18 feet left on each side, so that's the big thing."

The Board of Appeals has the authority to grant a variance but according to the Maine statute that governs municipal boards of appeal (Title 30-A MRSA S4353) it can only do so when strict enforcement of the ordinance in question "would result in undue hardship."

An applicant for an "undue hardship" must meet each of four specific criteria, two of which are: "the land in question cannot yield a rea-

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Upset minded Rebels roll

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School field hockey team pulled off its second playoff upset in four days last Friday, beating #2-ranked Winthrop in the Eastern Class C semifinals.

The Rebels, ranked #6, defeated #3 Dirigo last Tuesday.

Telstar improved its record to 8-8 with the Winthrop victory. A late season string of wins put the young team into the play-

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Children's center to add space and programs

By ALISON ALOISIO

The West Bethel Children's Center is planning to expand both its building and its programs to serve families of infants and toddlers.

The center currently provides Headstart services to about 20 children ages 3 to 5, as well as childcare to 16 (there is some overlap).

The new program, known as Early Headstart, will serve about 10 families with pregnant women and/or infants and toddlers. It is expected to begin next September, according to Deb Florenz, director of children's services at Community Concepts, through which the center is funded.

"It's a home-based program," said Florenz.

A home visitor from the center will visit the families weekly, and parents will come to the center twice a month with their children. They will participate in activities and learn about parenting skills, nutrition, special needs of children, mental health issues, prenatal care and availability of social services, Florenz said.

To accommodate the new program, an addition will be built to extend the rear of the center back by 25 feet. Most of the space will serve as classroom space for the program, but another office and bathroom are also planned.

The expansion plan was presented to Bethel selectmen last

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Place:
Crescent Park School
Bethel, Maine
Date:
Saturday, November 2
Time:
9am-3pm

YOUR FALL FUN HEADQUARTERS...
MILLBROOK TAVERN
Downstairs at the Bethel Inn & Country Club
On the Common ~ 824-2175
Open every night for dinner from 5:30pm - 9:00pm and open late for cocktails. Sports on the big screen TV's and a great selection of lighter fare and dinner entrees.

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS
Steak Night	2 for 1 Tavern Entrées	Mexican Night
5 Steak Specials from $10	The Best Deal in Town!	Enjoy Chef Eduardo's
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The Mahoosuc Arts Council presents the
Meet the Artist Series
Nov. 1 - John Cooper, violin maker & Don Roy, fiddle player
Dec. 6 – Wes McNair, poet
Jan. 10 – Tim Gallagher, filmmaker
Feb. 7 – Mike Miclon, vaudevillian
Mar. 7 - Gray-Caybe family, classical musicians
Apr. 4 - Debi Irons, improv dance & Tom Zicarelli, saxophonist
May 2 - Joe Perham, Maine humor
Performances and Life Stories
7:00-8:00 PM Trustee's Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, on the Gould Academy campus. Receptions to follow each program.
Seating limited to 50. Reservations recommended. FMI 824-3575
Admission:$5 adults,$2 students Series Pass:$30 adults,$10 students

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21st Annual Warehouse Sale
Andover, Maine
Fri., Nov. 1st 6-9 PM Sat., Nov. 2nd 10-4 PM
Touring *Racing* *Back Country*

Telstar Regional Middle/High School
You are invited to
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, November 13 or November 20
between 5:30 and 9 p.m.
Interested parents/guardians are asked to call the school office at 824-2136 to schedule a conference time.
All conferences will last 15 minutes each.
You are encouraged to bring your student.

Brad Cunningham Benefit Dinner
Proceeds will benefit the Telstar Baseball Team's Tournament.
November 2, 2002 from 5pm-8pm.
Dinner will take place in the Grand Ballroom in the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. Silent auction and live entertainment.
Tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. Purchase your tickets at the Front Desk of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel.
Call 824.2000 for more information. Sunday river

Letters

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SOFTBALL FIELD THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few special people in our town. Two Sundays past I had the pleasure to go up to Telstar's softball field and help (just a bit) these fine community members replace the grass infield with a much-improved base and infield mix. Cross Excavation provided three pieces of equipment and three operators for this project: Jack Cross on the excavator, Aubrey Daye on the pocket loader, and Dale Coffin on the trailer dump truck. Swasey's Excavator provided a dump truck and operator to help move the old sod and dirt out and the new mix in. Dick Douglass donated two dump trailer loads of crusher dust for the base, Brent Douglass loaded the truck for the project and Sue's Lawn Care donated a sod cutter to edge out the field and bullpens. The school district bought the infield mix from Blue Rock for this project. John Kimball, Burnie Rice, head of Buildings and Grounds, and I helped spread and even off the mix and cut some of the sod.

Without these volunteers and their equipment, this project would not have been completed. I wish to thank them all for myself and for all of the softball players that will compete on this new field. It is much improved because of their time and labor.

Jim Lunney
Telstar softball coach

'HOLY' HALLOWEEN

To the Editor:

The word, Halloween, means "holy evening," as Halloween falls on the eve before "All Saints Day." Tricks or treats are all a part of Halloween and costumes. As one walks through a store one can see stacks of candy and racks filled with costumes.

In reading about Halloween, I came across an Irish tale of a man named Jack. It seems that Jack was unable to enter heaven because of his miserliness. He couldn't enter Hell because he had played practical jokes on the devil. So, he had to walk the earth with his lantern until the Judgment Day.

Has anyone seen Jack with his jack-o'-lantern? Look out for him.

The Rev. Earl H. Bell
Supply Pastor, West Bethel Union Church

LEAH SHINES IN THE BIG APPLE

To the Editor:

This is to give happy encouragement to Leah Bonnema, former student of Spring Street Dance Theater. Leah has been working, studying and auditioning in Manhattan for the last few years. She had a bit part in "All My Children" and "Guiding Light," and has done the Spoken Word Live and on a recently released CD.

Her latest in an "Off-Off Broadway" play just closed last week with the following credit about Leah.

"By far the best performance was given by the beautiful Leah Bonnema who plays the role of "Baby," a part that very easily could be trying and annoying for one to have to sit through. But the actress used her onstage powers to shine and is absolutely a joy to watch. Even when her lines were ridiculous or unjustified she was fabulous. We hope to see more of the actress in the future."

"Break a leg," Leah. We're all rooting for you. Keep in touch.

Susan 'Miss Sue' Farrar
Senior Adviser of Spring Street Dance Theater

DISGUSTED AT DELAYS

To the Editor:

Since moving back to Maine, after a 35-year absence, I am dismayed at the lack of motivation and work ethics of many in the area. People complain about the economy, but don't have the decency to show up on time for appointments, and many times don't show at all. No phone calls to explain delays, no apologies, just a take it or leave it attitude. No wonder people say, "This is either a place where one can afford to live or where one can't afford to move elsewhere." They are right.

Thoroughly disgusted with those to whom this applies,

Z. Jean DiArenzo
Greenwood

HEALTH CENTER THANKS

To the Editor:

As Thanksgiving approaches, we thought it would be appropriate to single out the staff of the Bethel Health Center. While vacationing in the Bethel area in July, they very professionally diagnosed skin cancer on my wife's leg. She is still recovering from surgery. We are particularly grateful for the prayers of the Locke Mills Union Church. You folks in the Bethel area have a real gem in your midst. We should all be thankful for the Bethel Health Center.

Bob Davis
Wilmington, Del.

SKI SALE THANK YOU PARTY

To the Editor:

The volunteer thank you party for the Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale volunteers, families, friends, (and those who wanted to help but were unable to this year) will be this Friday, Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sunday River Inn ski shop. Pizza provided, but people are asked to bring salad, dessert, or beverages and to R.S.V.P. to me at kirks@nxi.com or 824-3436.

Kirk Siegel
Bethel Outing Club

SEE YOU AT THE POLLS

To the Editor:

Thank you, Nat Reade, for your letter, "Fairness For the Rich," that appeared on Oct. 17 in response to a letter I wrote about fat cats and tax cuts. I had hoped that people would respond because we are at a crossroads election. Business as usual, or new ways to deliver necessary government services. Now about tax cuts.

It is a proven economic fact that tax cuts produce more government revenue in the years after the cuts. Deficits are created, not by the president or by the governor, but by the Congress or Legislature. Budget bills can only be signed into law or vetoed by the chief executive. The legislative branches of our governments need to get their houses in order and spend money only for those programs proven to work efficiently. Oh, another thought on the big "Reagan" deficits. They caused the breakup of the Soviet State, brought down the Berlin Wall, and ended the Cold War when the Soviets saw that they couldn't keep up with our military might. I'd say they were worth it.

We agree to disagree and that is America. See you at the polls on Nov. 5.

Al Barth
Bethel

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002

Local polling times and places

Town	Hours	Location	Voters*	Sen./House Dist.
Albany	9-8	Town Hall	347	24/65
Andover	10-8	Town Hall	659	24/65
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym	1,954	24/65
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall	136	24/65
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.	535	24/68
Hanover	10-8	Town Office	176	24/65
Newry	10-8	Town Office	245	24/65
Upton	10-8	Town Office	71	24/65
West Paris	10-8	Town Office	1,052	25/68
Woodstock/Milton	9-8	Town Office	993/76	24/70

***Registered voters as of Nov. 2001. Unregistered residents may register to vote at their town polls on Election Day, by providing proof of age (18 and over) identity and residency.**

Sample Election ballot — Bethel

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
Complete the arrow ⟵ pointing to the name of the candidate for whom you choose to vote, like this: ⟵. You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing the person's name and municipality of residence in the blank space provided and completing the arrow at the right. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for ONE
- COLLINS, SUSAN M. — Bangor — Republican
- PINGREE, CHELLIE — North Haven — Democrat
- .....Write-in

GOVERNOR Vote for ONE
- BALDACCI, JOHN E. — Bangor — Democrat
- CARTER, JONATHAN K. — Lexington Township — Green Independent
- CIANCHETTE, PETER E. — South Portland — Republican
- MICHAEL, JOHN M. — Auburn — Independent
- .....Write-in

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS District 2 Vote for ONE
- MICHAUD, MICHAEL H. — East Millinocket — Democrat
- RAYE, KEVIN L. — Perry — Republican
- .....Write-in

STATE SENATOR District 24 Vote for ONE
- BRYANT, BRUCE — Dixfield — Democrat
- CAMERON, ROBERT A. — Rumford — Republican
- .....Write-in

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE District 65 Vote for ONE
- JODREY, ARLAN R. — Bethel — Republican
- POWELL, SHIRLEY M. — Hanover — Democrat
- .....Write-in

COUNTY TREASURER Vote for ONE
- PRUE, MARY ANN — Rumford — Democrat
- WINSOR, TOM J. — Norway — Republican
- .....Write-in

REGISTER OF DEEDS (EASTERN REGISTRY DISTRICT) Vote for ONE
- RICH, JANE C. — Andover — Democrat
- .....Write-in

SHERIFF Vote for ONE
- HERRICK, LLOYD C. — Paris — Republican
- THERIAULT, JAMES A. — Rumford — Democrat
- .....Write-in

DISTRICT ATTORNEY District 3 Vote for ONE
- CROTEAU, NORMAN R. — Lewiston — Democrat
- .....Write-in

OTHER LOCAL LEGISLATIVE RACES—In Senate District 25 (West Paris) incumbent Rick Bennett (R-Norway) is running unopposed. In House District 68 (Greenwood and West Paris) Marilyn Baker (D-Waterford) and H. Sawin Millett Jr. (R-Waterford) are vying for the seat vacated by former state Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway), who was term limited. In House District 70 (Woodstock and Milton), incumbent John Patrick (D-Rumford) is being challenged by David Conary (R-Woodstock).

Sample Referendum ballot — Statewide

Question 1: Bond Issue

Do you favor a $25,000,000 bond issue to raise funds to build a new correctional facility in Machias and to make improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham? — YES / NO

Total estimated life time cost is $31,393,750 representing $25,000,000 in principal and $6,393,750 in interest (assuming interest at 4.65% over 10 years).

Question 2: Bond Issue

Do you favor a $24,100,000 bond issue for the following purposes: — YES / NO

1. The sum of $5,000,000 to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities, providing the state match for $12,500,000 in federal funds;
2. The sum of $1,000,000 to protect public health, safety and the environment by providing funds to remove overboard discharges;
3. The sum of $7,000,000 to make renovations and enhance wastewater treatment at the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's fish-rearing facilities;
4. The sum of $1,000,000 to protect public health, safety and the environment by providing funds to remove and replace failing septic systems;
5. The sum of $1,000,000 to clean up uncontrolled hazardous substance sites;
6. The sum of $500,000 to remediate solid waste landfills;
7. The sum of $500,000 to clean up tire stockpiles;
8. The sum of $500,000 to provide funds for the Dam Repair and Reconstruction Fund and the renovation of and capital repairs and improvements to locks under the control of the Bureau of Parks and Lands;
9. The sum of $1,800,000 to support drinking water system improvements that address public health threats, providing the state match for $6,000,000 in federal funds;
10. The sum of $2,300,000 to acquire the technology and services required to establish an Internet-based Maine public library of geographic data, to improve citizens' access to public geographic data, to make grants to municipalities for voluntary automation of parcel and zoning maps to uniform standards, to provide the state match for at least $1,600,000 in federal funds and to participate in intergovernmental data development agreements;
11. The sum of $1,500,000 to support household hazardous waste collection and public recycling;
12. The sum of $1,000,000 to construct new or retrofit existing pollution control structures on Maine farms to protect the environment;
13. The sum of $500,000 to construct environmentally sound water sources that help avoid drought damage to crops; and
14. The sum of $500,000 to recapitalize the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund?

Total estimated life time cost is $30,263,575 representing $24,100,000 in principal and $6,163,575 in interest (assuming interest at 4.65% over 10 years).

Question 3: Constitutional Amendment — YES / NO

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the State to issue short-term debt in limited amounts that must be repaid with federal transportation funds within 12 months to facilitate the development of highways, bridges and other transportation projects?

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Lt. Tim Kersey II, USN, had been assigned as a RAG Instructional Pilot at Moffett Field, Calif. In support of Operation Desert Storm he had flown out of Diego Garcia and Masirah, Oman.

The 12th annual ski sale of the Bethel Outing Club held at the Gould Academy field house attracted thousands of bargain hunters. Sales of $41,000 were also reported.

The Telstar Rebels field hockey squad lost 1-0 to the Yarmouth Clippers in Western Maine Class C semi-final tournament play.

David and Cherie Thurston were marking 10 years of ownership of the Sudbury Inn.

Telstar Middle School won the Sandy/Andy Valley League field hockey championship, defeating Jay 1-0.

Jody Brooks, USAF, had completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Births: Ericson Theodore Smith, Marianne Hazel Ferguson.

Deaths: Cedric Russell, Tia Marie Sylvester Bouchard.

20 years ago: The Maine Masque Theater of the University of Maine, Orono, was to present Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor" at Gould Academy in November.

Telstar Middle School defeated Mechanic Falls 1-0 to take the soccer championship of the Little Androscoggin Valley League.

Ricky S. Rolfe, USAF, of East Stoneham, had been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., following completion of basic training.

Deaths: Stanley E. Roberts, Alton L. Bailey, Lajos Matolcsy.

30 years ago: The Mountain Valley Conference cross-country champion Telstar Rebels finished third in the State Class B Regionals held in Waterville. Telstar trailed Winslow High School and Medomak Valley.

Over $500 worth of fire prevention, information and direction signs had been destroyed in the past month according to the U.S. Forest Service on the White Mountain National Forest.

Telstar Rebels nailed down the gridiron championship of the Mountain Valley Conference with a 33-7 win at Winthrop.

Birth: Peter John Kinhan.

Death: Owen R. Davis.

40 years ago: The home of Mrs. Mabel Bean Robertson on Chandler Hill was destroyed by fire. It was formerly the home of her father, Vear Bean, and grandfather, Ira Bean, and was on the site of the one-time Waterspout Mountain House.

The U.S. Department of State announced the appointment of Gould Academy headmaster, Edmond J. Vachon, to participate in international seminars on comparative education to be conducted in the United Kingdom and Norway in early 1963.

Gould Academy senior, Walter E. Grover, was elected to fill an unexpired term as president of the Maine Association of Student Councils.

The master of Lone Mountain Grange in Andover, William French, presented a 50-year membership pin to Mrs. Carrie Morton.

Birth: Tameson E. Bartlett.

Deaths: John Kennagh, Florence B. Ring, Samuel Conley.

50 years ago: Over 300 members attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Extension Association at South Paris. William Chapman of Bethel was named president.

Births: Mark W. Bailey, Terry Tyler Piawlock.

Deaths: Walter L. Fuller, Preston Flint.

60 years ago: Game was reported scarce. A black fox was seen near Locke Mills.

70 years ago: Valuable machinery was lost when the kindling wood mill near the station was destroyed by fire. It was owned and operated by Samuel Alphin of Rumford.

Farmers were losing more sheep to bear, which were reported plentiful in many locations.

Six carloads of MacIntosh apples were shipped out of Oxford County. The apples were sold in New York.

80 years ago: The first snow of the season left an inch occurring the week of Oct. 22.

90 years ago: Miss Elsie Bartlett of East Bethel was teaching school in Hastings.

About 1,000 salmon were put into Songo Pond for the State Fish Hatcheries in Auburn.

100 years ago: South Paris was experimenting with gasoline streetlights.

Herman Mason had the cream route in Middle Intervale.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Briefly

Town Meeting postponed

HANOVER—The Hanover annual Town Meeting has been postponed from Nov. 4 to Monday, Nov. 18 to allow time to complete paperwork and numbers calculations, according to Clem Worcester, town clerk. The warrant should be ready about a week before. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Selectmen look at savings options

ANDOVER—Selectmen are researching ways to get a better return on the $800,000 town account that is used to alleviate property taxes. Currently, interest generates about $60,000 annually, according to David Belanger, town treasurer. About $30,000 is used for tax relief, and the rest is reinvested. The board is consulting with Bangor Savings Bank regarding its options. Selectmen said security is the most important consideration.

Andover buys emergency vehicles

ANDOVER—Voters at a special Town Meeting last week approved the purchase of two used emergency vehicles. A 1996 ambulance was bought for $1.50 from Med-Care of Mexico, on the condition it be available for backup. The vehicle will replace Andover's 16-year-old ambulance. The Andover Firemen's Association also purchased a 1974 pumper firetruck from Bethel at $2,500. Voters agreed to reimburse the association. The truck will replace a 40-year-old vehicle.

Mills resigns as planning assistant

BETHEL—Planning assistant Robin Mills has submitted a letter of resignation to Town Manager Scott Cole. Mills said that for the past year she has worked two part-time administrative positions, and the two require more time than she has available. She will now take a full-time job with her other employer, she said. Mills said she plans to complete her duties in mid-December, and will help in training a replacement.

Two November meetings on plan

WOODSTOCK—The Comprehensive Plan Committee will hold two meetings in November to continue work on the plan and prepare for a public presentation Dec. 10. Topics to be considered in November include natural resources, forestry and agriculture, water and soil resources, open space, fiscal capacity, economy, transportation, demographics, population and housing. The Dec. 10 gathering will take the form of a second public supper to get input on strategies for the plan. The plan is scheduled for consideration by voters at the annual Town Meeting in March. The committee's November meetings will take place on the 12th and 26th, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

Northeast expanding south

PORTLAND-Auburn-based Northeast Bancorp will soon be expanding into southern Maine. The bank holding company is announcing Tuesday that it will open a new financial services branch in Portland in early November. The new office will have about a dozen employees and offer a variety of financial services to businesses and individual customers. Northeast Bancorp owns Northeast Bank, which has about a dozen branches throughout western and central Maine. The company is publicly traded on the American Stock Exchange. Northeast is a corporate descendent of the former Bethel Savings Bank.

Gould capital campaign exceeds goal

BETHEL—Gould Academy's first-ever capital fundraising effort achieved a level of $17.1 million — $1.3 million more than the stated goal and three months ahead of the scheduled completion, according to school officials. Gould launched the campaign, called "The Campaign for Gould Academy's Future," in September 1998 when it dedicated Ordway Hall, a new dining facility that accommodates 350 diners. At that time, the total raised stood at $9.4 million. Since then, Gould has raised an additional $7.7 million. The contributions allowed the school to fund a number of improvements, such as a $3.3 million renovation of Gehring Hall, the 75-year-old girls' dormitory. Other projects included remodeling a former faculty house into the Carolyn Wight House, which became the new admissions office, and building the McLaughlin Science Center, a 22,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art science facility. Also, as a result of the campaign's success, Gould was able to add significant gifts to its endowment. In addition to the new construction projects, the campaign raised more than $2 million in annual fund gifts over five years, and allowed Gould to replace an aging field house roof and rebuild an old athletic field. Gould now boasts four regulation-sized playing fields on campus.

Alternative health workshops offered

BETHEL—Dr. Amy Arrow Yasko plans a series of free workshops beginning Saturday, Nov. 2 at her consulting practice, Holistic Health Consultants (formerly Serenity Corners). Topics of the workshops will include, among others, cold and flu prevention, alternative approaches to stress management and menopause/hormone replacement therapy. Saturday's workshop, on alternative approaches to arthritis, begins at 3 p.m. at 279 Walkers Mills Road. HHC is an alternative health care consulting practice offering comprehensive health and wellness programs for those seeking to complement traditional health care.

Yearbooks by mail

BETHEL—Telstar High School will offer a program to purchase 2003 yearbooks (the "Zodiac") directly through the mail or by a toll-free hotline service. An installment plan is also available. More information will be provided to students and to parents by mail.

Harpsichordist to perform

NORTH WATERFORD—A free concert titled "Baroque to Jazz," presented by renowned harpsichordist Audley Green, will take place Sunday at 4 p.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church. Green, born in Austria, has studied with famous teachers and has given recitals in the Sydney Opera House in Australia, as well as in Germany, England and the U.S. Last fall she played at the Old Brick Church in Lovell. She is a summer resident of Albany.

Moose hunt reduction proposed

AUGUSTA—State wildlife biologists are recommending the number of permits be reduced for the first time in the 21-year history of Maine's modern moose hunt. Wildlife managers last week put forth a proposal for the 2003 moose season that would decrease the number of permits from 3,000 to about 2,500. Biologists estimate Maine has about 29,000 moose. Surveys of the number of moose seen per hour by hunters indicate the number of probably declining. Biologists don't believe hunting is a major factor in the decline, but identify hunting as the one factor that can easily be adjusted. The number of moose permits issued annually has been gradually increasing since the hunt started with 700 permits in 1980. The reduction in hunting opportunity for 2003 would be targeted at regions in the north, west and Down East. The proposed changes will be published in the next few weeks, followed by a public comment period.

Herrick on national panel

PARIS—Sheriff Skip Herrick will be one of 15 sheriffs from across the country to take part in a blue ribbon panel focusing on the development of a strategic plan for information sharing/data communcation between local law enforcement agencies. The panel was organized by the National Sheriff's Association. Herrick will travel to Orlando, Fla. in November to participate.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Oct. 23

At 10:30 p.m. a caller reported a vehicle had backed into a building on Clark Street, and then left. It was found on Park Street. The driver was wanted on a felony theft warrant. The subject was found hiding in a closet in a residence. Jason Toomey, 25, of Auburn was arrested on the warrant.

Thursday, Oct. 24

At 7:16 p.m. police were advised of a tractor trailer rollover on Route 2 west of Bethel Village. Police secured the scene until the Gilead Fire Department could establish traffic control.

Saturday, Oct. 26

At 7:25 a.m. police reported a single vehicle rollover on Route 2 about three miles west of town. The officer found it was over the town line, and the Sheriff's Department handled the call.

Monday, Oct. 28

At 1:48 a.m. police engaged in a short chase with an ATV on Route 26. Jeremy L. Allen, 21, of Bryant Pond was summonsed for operating an ATV on a public way and carrying a passenger without a helmet.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication,, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Dr. Amy Yasko has a Doctorate in Microbiology/Immunology/ Infectious Diseases from Albany Medical College. In addition she holds degrees as a Doctor of Naturopathy and a Doctor of Natural Health. She is a licensed Naturopathic Physician, and is board certified as an Alternative Medical Doctor and a Holistic Health Practitioner, and is a Fellow of the American Association of Integrative Medicine.

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ARLAN JODREY

To the Editor:

As a resident of a small community it has become abundantly clear to me how important it is to have an elected representative who understands how the complex political process in our state capital functions.

Also, it is vital that such an individual is sensitive to the needs of many walks of life. That person also must understand the issues that affect our everyday lives. We need someone who can sort through the red tape and cast a vote that will benefit the working people of this district.

That person must understand how important the environment, human rights, education, and the economic stability play such an integral component of everyone's current state of being as well as our future.

We must consider a person who is inclusive, one who strives daily to make our world a better place to live in.

We need a person of the people, someone who can visit with our elderly, someone who can relate to someone who has lost a job or is facing illness, as well as to work to provide the kind of health care coverage that all Americans so richly deserve.

We need the kind of Representative that has an institutional understanding of our community. That person must be above reproach and have earned the respect of his or her peers.

This person should be always mindful of the tremendous sacrifices made by our veterans, both men and women, to ensure we may continue to live our own version of the American Dream.

This person must be a team player, and yet be open to compromise. I believe that I as many of you will agree that the person we need to re-elect is Arlan Jodrey.

I have had the honor to know Arlan for nearly four years. Throughout that period his work ethic and values have demonstrated to me that we need him back in Augusta to look out for our best interest.

It was Lewiston Legislator Stavros Mendros who once told me there is no harder worker in Augusta than Arlan Jodrey.

His reputation speaks for itself.

I strongly urge both Republicans and Democrats and Independents to get out and vote, or vote absentee if you must, but above all vote for Arlan Jodrey. Bethel and the surrounding communities in his district desperately need the kind of leadership that he has provided.

Richard F. Begin
Bethel

SHIRLEY POWELL

To the Editor:

We are writing this letter in support of Shirley Powell for state representative of District 65. We have known Shirley and her husband, Bruce, for more than 20 years. Both of them have been active members of our community since they moved here 25 years ago.

Shirley was very involved in the development of the Bethel Family Health Center and served as its director for nearly a decade. She has remained in the health care field, working for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice and continues as a health care consultant to small physician practices and rural hospitals throughout the country. Her experience and knowledge in that area will bring a depth of understanding to one of the state's most pressing problems, that of improving health care access to increasing numbers of people and small businesses faced with costs that are becoming out of reach.

In addition to her professional career, Shirley has volunteered for a number of community organizations over the years. She has made time in the past to work with youth programs in local churches and has supported through service and/or membership local organizations such as the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Maine Handicapped Skiing, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

In addition to their active careers and community service, Bruce and Shirley own and manage a small family campground in Hanover. Her experience as a small business owner will help Shirley participate in the state's budget discussions and represent small business concerns as legislators balance pressing social needs with economic realities.

For all of the above reasons we wholeheartedly support Shirley Powell as a candidate for District 65's state representative.

Connie and Mike Thurston
Bethel

ARLAN JODREY

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of the candidacy of Rep. Arlan Jodrey for re-election to the Maine Legislature. I have known Arlan for over 50 years. We both attended Gould Academy in the '50s. I must admit that I am a little older than he is.

Arlan has a long and distinguished record of public service, from being a call fireman for 30 years to serving in the Legislature for two terms. His experience as a selectman and assessor is invaluable when he is dealing with the complex problems of state budgeting. Arlan is ideally suited to represent us. He was Maine's Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year in 2002. This gives him the insight to deal with forest-related issues. I believe it is safe to say that a majority of our citizens make their living from forest-connected jobs.

I have witnessed his dedication to his job in Augusta. He is generally one of the first to arrive in the morning and last to leave in the evening. He attends all of his committee meetings and has a 100-percent attendance voting record.

Arlan has earned the right to be re-elected, and it is my hope that all will join with me and vote for him.

Norm Ferguson
State Senator

SHIRLEY POWELL

To the Editor:

We have known Shirley Powell for the last 25 years and feel confident that she would serve the children and taxpayers of our communities well. As a parent, she was involved in the education of her three children in the public schools of MSAD44. She took an active role in supporting their academic pursuits as well as the extracurricular activities in which they were involved. Still today she and her husband help with the National Honor Society activities, the Thanksgiving Dinner and the work to raise scholarship money.

In recent years Shirley has been a substitute teacher for Telstar, even completing a long-term position in the high school. This continued participation in our public schools has given her intimate knowledge of the issues that face both the students and the staff. She is an advocate for public education and of opportunities for all students to pursue post secondary opportunities. She believes that all students can learn and succeed, and yet she also knows that there are many challenges that teachers and students face every day.

We know that she will consider the issues carefully, weighing benefits and costs so that we can offer all our children a good public education. Please join us on Nov. 5 in supporting Shirley Powell for Representative for District 65.

Karen and Don Bean
Bethel

FROM SHIRLEY POWELL

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the District 65 residents who have welcomed me in your homes and offered me advice and encouragement as I have traveled around the district introducing myself and hearing their concerns. As many people know, I am a resident of Hanover with years of professional experience in health care. My husband, Bruce, and I have raised three children and have always enjoyed participating in community affairs. My candidacy is a reflection of our lifelong commitment to giving back to our community. My experience in health care administration, my involvement in the local school system and my understanding of managing a small business are all reasons I believe I can represent the people of our district well. I am a listener and a problem-solver. I do not take hard positions without first listening to all points of view and researching the issues. I believe in building coalitions to solve problems and will work hard to bring your concerns to the decision-making process in Augusta.

My opponent, Arlan Jodrey, is an honorable man who has run unopposed in the past. My candidacy offers you, the voter, another option. I believe my skills and experience can make a difference in Augusta as important issues are debated and decided. However, no matter whom they favor, I urge everyone to vote on Nov. 5. While we may feel protected and safe in these beautiful mountains of western Maine, we have witnessed in recent months increasing threats to the freedoms we hold dear. An important way we can assure our continued freedom is to participate in our form of government by speaking out for what we believe and voting our conscience.

Shirley Powell
Hanover

FROM MARILYN BAKER

To the Editor:

I wish to thank all the voters of District 68 who have been generous in sharing their time and thoughts with me during the campaign. It would be an honor to represent you in Augusta, and I ask for your vote on Nov. 5.

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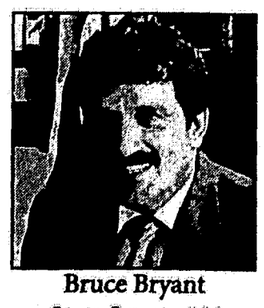
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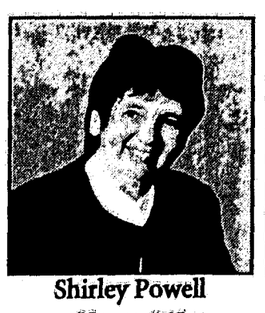
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DEMOCRATS, MARILYN BAKER

To the Editor:

I have been a registered Independent for 50 years. I am not a wide-eyed liberal; not a far right zealot. I vote the person and policy — not the party. But this year is different. This year I am fearing for the future of our country, for the world we are leaving my grandchildren, for the survival of democracy. I pay little attention to political ads. They all seem biased and a bit skewed to me. But I read, I listen to both debates and interviews and then I listen again.

I have heard (and met) several candidates and asked questions. And this year the Democrats have earned my respect and my vote. No party has all the answers, but the answers I've received from democratic candidates reflect my concerns, my hopes for the future. I've met Chellie Pingree, John Baldacci, Mike Michaud, Shirley Powell and Marilyn Baker — and I have been deeply impressed. Everyone talks about health care and prescription drugs. Chellie championed this cause and gave straight, specific answers to questions asked. So did Shirley and Marilyn. They all talk about education. Chellie has served on a school board. Shirley has been a teacher.

I am not against any candidate, but I am for those whom I know will work with energy and fairness for the betterment of all. Democracy needs a balance — representation for the average citizen, not just the wealthy; a voice for the "little guy," not just the corporate CEOs — and our Maine Democratic candidates can best be this voice, whether in Augusta or Washington. Please vote with me. Better still — please vote.

I would also like to urge all in District 68 to vote for Democrat Marilyn Baker to represent us in the Maine Legislature. I have met Marilyn on several occasions — she is impressive. When I asked her questions, I received specific answers. No beating around the bush with Marilyn. She is straightforward, thoughtful and thorough. She will work hard, as she has all her life in various capacities. She listens and she cares. She is principled and motivated. She will not be infallible, but she will be unwavering in her commitment to represent all of us in a concerned and energetic manner.

What more can we ask of a public servant? Please vote for her. We truly need her presence in Augusta.

Beth H. Brough
Greenwood

MILLETT AND CAMERON

To the Editor:

I am writing to support Sawin Millett's campaign for state representative, House District 68. Sawin cares for each individual in Greenwood, Norway, Waterford and West Paris. He wants to help solve the problems in our district.

Sawin has the knowledge and experience to be an effective full-time Representative for District 68. He listens to our concerns to learn how to deal with each problem. He does not believe in spending each dime. He will tell it like it is and not dodge a problem.

Sawin has an excellent reputation of service and his word is solid.

I am also writing to support Rob Cameron's campaign for State Senate seat for District 24. I have found him to be a person that cares about the state of Maine and our future. His constituents are priority one.

Rob cares about local government and wants to help with problems. He listens to our concerns to learn how to deal with each problem. He does not believe in spending each and every dollar. Rob will be effective and represent each individual in District 24.

Wayne E. Hakala
Greenwood

BALDACCI AND PINGREE

To the Editor:

It is interesting to note that the Public Citizen Consumer Group gives John Baldacci a score of 89 crediting him with voting 17 of 19 times on behalf of consumer interests. I consider Peter Cianchette's promise to lower taxes by 20 percent in five years an empty promise. Given the fact that the state is millions of dollars over budget, I'd prefer to hear how he plans to solve that problem. Baldacci has proven himself to be compassionate, caring and one who will work diligently for the good of all the citizens of Maine.

From the same group, Susan Collins receives a score of 45; she voted only nine of 20 times on behalf of consumer interests. Although Collins has done some positive things, she does not consider the plight of the unfortunates of our society often enough. Chellie Pingree has proven herself to be a true fighter for the problems of the unfortunates, and all people experiencing trouble.

I know that by sending Collins back to Washington we stand a good chance of having Trent Lott back as president of the Senate. Frankly, that scares the hell out of me.

Nancy Willard
Bryant Pond

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

To the Editor:

Voters in the Bethel area have the opportunity on Nov. 5 to vote for an extraordinary group of legislative candidates who are committed to providing excellent service to their constituents who need assistance in dealing with state government. Beyond this, these candidates are committed to working on issues of health care, education and the economy in practical and responsible ways that will benefit our region.

Both Bruce Bryant, currently a member of the House of Representatives seeking election to the State Senate, and Rep. John Patrick, who is seeking re-election in District 70 which includes Woodstock, have earned high marks in their legislative careers supporting strong environmental measures, the Maine Rx program, and education funding, as well as job creation. They are leaders in Augusta and well positioned to really make a difference for our region. Shirley Powell is seeking to represent District 65, which includes Bethel and surrounding towns. She had a proven record of leadership as one of the founders of the Bethel Family Health Center and services as its executive director. She is a knowledgeable health care policy professional, and has years of down-home experience with her husband, Bruce, in operating their small business, Stony Brook Campground. Marilyn "Lynn" Baker, who is running for the District 68 seat including Greenwood, Waterford, West Paris and Norway, has started and operated several small businesses and worked for many years as a real estate professional. She is a lifelong learner who is well versed in issues of education, small business and the needs of the average person. She cares deeply about this area and its people.

I am very proud of the campaigns that these candidates, and the others in Oxford County beyond the Bethel area, have run. They have put their own lives on hold for the campaign season while they have visited you in your homes and in the community. They have listened to your concerns and will work incredibly hard for you in Augusta — both in dealing with individual issues and in reflecting the needs of this area in their voting. They are leaders — and will serve you well.

Please take the time to vote on Nov. 5 for these fine individuals.

Cathy Newell
Oxford County Democratic Chair, Greenwood

FROM JAMES THERIAULT

To the Editor:

My name is Jim Theriault and I am running for sheriff in Oxford County. I am just as sick and tired of negative campaign ads as the next guy, so I promise this isn't one. I just wanted to let the citizens of Oxford County know that I am running and tell them a little bit about myself and what I want to do. If I'm elected on Nov. 5, I plan to bring a new era into the sheriff's department.

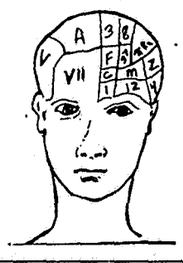
I am currently the police chief in Mexico, a position I've held since 1993. I've served in law enforcement for 28 years. I was promoted to detective in Rumford after only six years of service for them and from there I went to the town of Mexico. After one year of service with Mexico, I was promoted to sergeant. I have also worked the road patrol for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Alton Howe. I have the knowledge and experience to lead the Sheriff's Department into the future.

If I'm elected as sheriff on Nov. 5, I promise to give more quality law enforcement. I will be accessible to the public and in uniform, ready to respond to emergencies. I will do my best to take the politics out of my department. I might even surprise some people and stop in for coffee on an evening shift.

When I decided to run for sheriff, I considered several very qualified people for the position of chief deputy. I believe I chose the best man for the job. His name is Rodney "Bing" Cross of Peru. He is a retired police chief of 18 years from the town of Dixfield. He has many of the same views as I do and I think if given the opportunity, we can provide excellent law enforcement for the citizens of Oxford County. So in closing, my name will be second on the ballot because of alphabetizing, go directly to Theriault.

James Theriault
Rumford

Wayne DuPlessis M.Ed., M.F.T.



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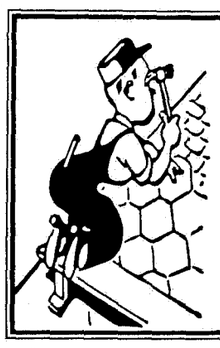

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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It's Halloween and pretty soon a lot of little ghosts and goblins will be amassing at my front door in search of treats and threats of tricks.

They will be in luck this year because I haven't had the opportunity to eat all the good candy. In some years past I have managed to polish off the stash of peanut butercups and chocolate bars necessitating a last minute dash to the store to replenish the supply. Unfortunately, for Halloween day shoppers, the selection of sweet treats is usually down to Tootsie Rolls and lollypops. Not there is anything wrong with Tootsie Rolls and lollypops, but the kids always get a slew of them and they don't rank real high as the best Halloween treats.

On the plus side of having dull candy is that your house gets designated as a secondary choice by the trick or treaters. They seem to come by more out of politeness than expectation and the numbers are few and far between. You get to rest a little. On the years that I haven't depleted the top shelf candy, the word got around and my house was designated as a "Must go there" house by the little hobgoblins. On those years I was at the door non-stop for about two hours.

I remember when I was a kid there were several "Must go there" houses where candy bars and Sugar Daddies were pretty much guaranteed. And I'm talking full sized candy bars, not the little bite sized ones that most people give out. And there were a few houses that we knew would offer popcorn balls and apples, but we went there anyway so no one's feeling would be hurt. Besides, the goal was to fill your Trick or Treat bags as full as you could so it really didn't matter if you got a lot of popcorn balls and apples.

Little kids must think Halloween is just the greatest time of the year next to Christmas. They get to dress up as their favorite character or spook and go knock on doors and be rewarded for their efforts with candy, which under normal circumstances their parents only let them have in small doses.

That's another thing I remember as a kid, coming home with a bag laden with goodies. My brother and I would dump our nights haul into separate bowls to see who had the most, then we would set about trading with each other and stuffing our mouths just as quickly as we could. Right about the time we had a really good sugar binge going our mother would ruin everything by taking our bowls away and telling us it was time for bed.

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I never quite understood where she managed to hide the bowls, but the only time we would see them after October 31st was when she chose to parcel out the candy for our good behavior. This was good for about a week or two and then forgotten until months later when a cupboard cleaning would uncover the bowls of very stale candy. I had no pride; I would eat as much of it as I could dig out of the trash before I got caught.

But on Halloween, that candy was some good. It was good right up until bedtime when with our bellies full of Snickers and Milky Ways and our minds full of images of vampires and witches kept us awake and scared spitless half of the night.

I would love to relive some of those childhood Halloween years, but, alas, I'm a bit too old for it now.

I don't think it would be greatly accepted in the neighborhood to have a 54-year-old grandmother going around knocking on doors, not to mention the fact that I would get pretty winded for all that knocking.

I feel pretty sure that with my aging memory I would get as far as the "Trick" part and forget the rest. Or I would completely forget why I'm knocking on a neighbor's door at all and end up borrowing a cup of sugar, just to save face.

And, if I did actually carry out the mission any number of candy bars being tossed into my Trick or Treat bag would only cause me to lose my balance and I would probably fall down the steps flat on my butt.

I would also be afraid that sooner or later someone would tell me that I have a great Keith Richard's mask when I wouldn't be wearing a mask at all.

I know that I would definitely be the only Power Ranger in town with arthritis, varicose veins and hemorrhoids. I shouldn't be eating any candy anyway unless they put out high fiber Three Musketeers.

It would be pretty embarrassing for my little grandsons to have to take me by the hand and lead me home because I forgot where I lived.

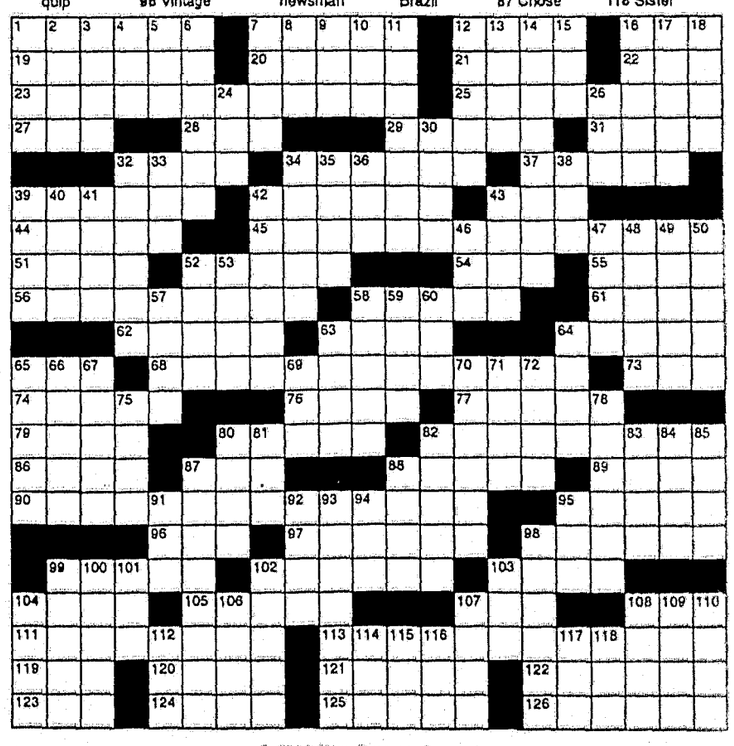
As nice as it would be to relive those glory days of Halloween, I'm afraid it really can't be done. I will leave the Trick or Treating to my grandsons who I know are really excited and can't wait to come to my house tonight and show me their costumes and raid my candy bowl. They always love to come to my house because they know they can always count on me to give them hugs and kisses no matter what and let them do some things their parents don't allow.

To them, I am the typical grandmother that is always ready to spoil them rotten and do whatever it takes to make them happy. And as the typical grandmother I want them to grow up with very happy memories of all their childhood Halloweens. And the way I see it, seeing their typical grandmother dressing up as Zena, Warrior Princess to go Trick or Treating with them, would only give the nightmares that would last them their whole life.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Self-confidence
7 Lady of the house
12 Pacific archipelago
16 Fit — fiddle
19 Not as affluent
20 Let up
21 "East of Eden" character
22 Negligent
23 Start of a quip by Ogden Nash
25 Massachusetts
27 "Kind — Drag" ('67 hit)
28 Little fox
29 Does some cobbling
31 Jannings or Gilels
32 "Pequod" captain
34 Whippet or wolf
37 Raptor feature
39 Dugong, for one
42 Salon offering
43 Faint
44 Fashionable Emilio
45 Part 2 of quip
51 Agatha's colleague
52 Hardly popular
54 NASA affirmative
55 — vera
56 Revolt
58 Prop for Figaro
61 Make murky
62 Alpine area
63 Soccer superstar
64 Gounod opera
65 "Fantasia" frame
68 Part 3 of quip
73 Narcs' org.
74 Old Testament character
76 Jet-setter's need
77 Spine-tingling
79 Middle Eastern money
80 Play ground?
82 Cajole
86 Cry of dread
87 — Na Na
88 Tuscan town
89 Surfeit
90 Part 4 of quip
95 Prepare the champagne
96 Vintage
97 62 Across sight
98 Grown-up grub
99 Cumin or coriander
102 Pieces
103 Noisy birds
104 Tibia
105 Walker's "The — Purple"
107 Kennel feature
108 Catchall abbr.
111 Flirt
113 End of quip
119 Burmese statesman
120 TV's "— Life"
121 Early computer
122 Pianist Jose
123 Billy — Williams
124 Scent
125 Musical movement
126 Get in shape

DOWN
1 Lhasa —
2 Magic-show sound
3 — Linda, CA
4 Zinc or copper
5 Ran into
6 NBC newsman
7 Actor Damon
8 — Dhabi
9 Historic org.
10 Had some halibut
11 Handel oratorio
12 Tale
13 "Dies —"
14 Control lever
15 Office-holders
16 Battle site of 1836
17 Fancy fabric
18 Salchow kin
24 Spare part?
26 — Aviv
30 "— In America" ('63 tune)
32 Say yes
33 — polloi
34 Proof-reader's mark
35 Sailed through
36 Tang
38 Ortho-pedists' org.
39 Detailed description
40 Continental currency
41 Bill of Rights grp.
42 Femme —
43 Couturier Christian
46 — Vicente, Brazil
47 Zhivago's love
48 Audibly
49 Din
50 Actress Burke
52 Long lunch?
53 Mighty mite
57 Satellite —
58 Wither-spoon of "Legally Blonde"
59 Soprano Gluck
60 Zuider —
63 Bluenose
64 Move like a hummingbird
65 Chocolate substitute
66 Yale or Root
67 Inclined
69 Palindromic name
70 Mos: modern
71 MTV viewer
72 Precinct
75 Story line
78 Decorates glass
80 Weaning saddles
81 Author Amy
82 Places
83 Came down to earth
84 Droop
85 Howard or Petty
87 Chose
88 Bacteriologist Jonas
91 Ad — committee
92 Repeat
93 Mitty's creator
94 Harrison's "Star Wars" role
95 Dodger Ron
98 Good name for a raccoon
99 Radiated
100 Stimulate
101 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
102 Weather word
103 Roast beef au —
104 Move quickly
106 Football Hall of Famer Jim
107 Puerto —
108 To be, to Baudelaire
109 Forbidden
110 Overcharge
112 Inflatable item?
114 Lennon's widow
115 Canterbury can
116 "I've been —!"
117 Ike's domain
118 Sister



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community," Favreau said. "We regret the difficulties that we created by our actions, but we saw no alternative."

"Business never stays the same; it gets better or it gets worse. In any company, chances are you grow less efficient over time." Favreau said that virtually all of his customers have, at one time or another, been through similar restructurings.

But it is difficult to take away the jobs of so many good employees.

Today, 46 people — slightly more than half the pre-shutdown workforce — are back on the job. "Most everyone we could call back, came back," Favreau said. "We started with a few key people in certain areas.

"There have been so many changes. We've reduced inventory. It appears that we lost very little business. Now, we're having trouble keeping up with customer demands. We're focusing on becoming more efficient and on meeting our existing customers' needs. We're running as lean as we can, spending as little money as possible and trying to take on as few projects as possible, while maintaining our equipment in good order."

Business is down slightly from last year, Favreau said, but the bleed of cash has stopped. "We're making some money, but not what we should be. The biggest thing is we're still here."

Bethel Furniture Stock is still producing bent-wood components for furniture, capitalizing on the equipment investment the company made a few years ago. But there is more capacity than demand, and Favreau would like to see growth there if possible.

There is also a demand for furniture panels, and Favreau said they are trying to improve the company's ability to meet that demand.

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LEON FAVREAU
President, Bethel Furniture Stock

Just a few months before the shutdown, Favreau had launched a new venture, The Maine Chair Kit Company, which produced high-quality kits for sale at reasonable prices. Their initial product, the Tear Drop Chair, had just been released a few months prior to the June shutdown.

"The Maine Chair Kit Company continues to do better all the time," Favreau said. "We're adding different heights to the Tear Drop chair, for kitchen counters and bars. But there's less emphasis on developing new products than there has been. The Bob Grover Finnish Rocking Chair will be out by the end of November. It's way behind schedule, but we had to make sure we were satisfying our existing customers. We're also going to introduce a bent-leg stool."

Other plans have been put on hold. Last spring, Favreau was working to earn Green Certification so that he could market chair kits to big-box retailers such as Home Depot. But the process is expensive, and he wants to make sure the payoff is worth the investment.

"I'm still considering it," he said, "it could help with marketing and sales. But I still believe philosophically it shouldn't be necessary because using wood is a good thing. Just because it's certified doesn't mean it's significantly better."

Favreau is gradually reintroducing employee benefits. He has issued a week's worth of vacation pay to employees. They will have a week's paid vacation over the Thanksgiving holiday, as well, in a combination of vacation and holiday pay.

And while health insurance is no longer available, Favreau has set up a Health Reimbursement Accounts (HRA's). He contributes 3 percent of sales to the accounts, recalculated every three months. Employees can use this money for out-of-pocket medical expenses or to purchase private insurance.

Favreau plans to give skeptical consideration to new plans. "We're not anxious to spend money on new products at this stage." But he hasn't lost his entrepreneurial spirit, either. "I'm not saying there aren't some good opportunities, look at all the chairs in this country. We just have to have a little bit better design and better price."

Halloween

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But she also isn't one to overlook a bargain. "I pick up a lot of things on clearance after Halloween," she said.

One of Head's most prized decorations is a homemade wooden coffin. Several years ago, she made a comment at work about wanting a coffin for her yard. Her boss promptly went home and made one for her, bringing it in the next day.

She occasionally gets other decorations as gifts, but most people have given that up for fear they'll give her something she already has. "They can't keep track of everything I've got," she said.

As the decorations go up, there's also ongoing maintenance. "Every day I come home, something's blown over," she said.

And one morning last week, she looked out her window around 7 a.m. to find several cows helping themselves to the hay bale and cornstalk decorations.

She called the bovines' owners, then ran out to take pictures. No serious harm done, she said. Several motorists stopped to gawk at the sight, perhaps wondering if the cows were part of the display.

The decorations will stay up for a few weeks after the holiday, partly because Head throws a Halloween party shortly after Halloween each year.

That way, she said, her 40 or so friends who attend can also get their costumes cheap at after-Halloween sales.

"People start asking about the party as summer is ending," said Head. "It's something to look forward to after summer."

What does her husband, Jeremy, think about all the time and effort she devotes to Halloween?

"He just shakes his head," she said.

Appeal

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sonable return unless a variance is granted," and "the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner."

Dumont said: "I don't think there should be a problem since I own the other side of it."

If the Appeals Board denies the variance, he said, "All I've got to do is move the lines and send it back to the registry of deeds.

The Appeals Board hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room.

CAPIISH Appeal.

According to town Planning Assistant Robin Mills, an appeal is also expected from Darlene Corriveau, whose application to convert a Summer Street home and attached barn into a multi-generational development center was rejected last week by the Bethel Planning Board.

The application was rejected because "The board felt the application and accompanying documents did not meet several requirements of the Bethel Site Plan Review Ordinance," said Planning Board Chairman Dennis Doyon, in a letter to Corriveau.

The application to the Planning Board was first made nearly a year ago, but was held up for many months by the lack of a purchase and sales agreement that the board considered acceptable.

On Aug. 14 the board finally found the Site Plan Application complete, but also requested further information or documentation from the applicant in a number of areas.

The findings of fact for the Oct. 23 board meeting (at which the application was rejected) list a number of still incomplete items in the application, including information on screening, exterior lighting, traffic distribution, parking, signage, and confirmation of approval by the state fire marshal.

According to Mills, at the Oct. 23 meeting the board was willing to consider an extension agreement on the application but the applicant declined a continuance, thus forcing an up or down vote.

"CAPIISH is an acronym for "Community Attributes for People Involved in Self Help." The center was to house an elderly care social center, teen center, day care and cookery, providing training in the hospitality industry, childcare and development, and care of the elderly.

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week. The center property belongs to the town, and served formerly as an elementary school. It is leased by Community Concepts for a nominal fee.

The project is expected to go out to bid this winter, said Florenz.

Headstart openings available

Florenz said the center is currently recruiting children to fill three slots in the existing Headstart program. "Usually, we have a waiting list for services," she said.

She speculated last year's implementation of full-day kindergarten in SAD44 may have had an impact on Headstart enrollment.

For more information on the slots call 836-3700.

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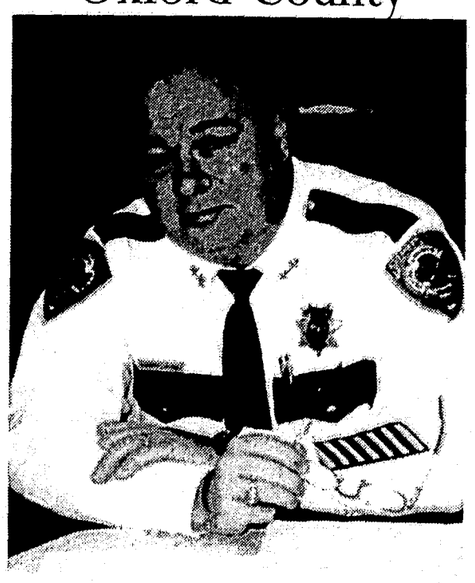

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

The Cross Country Quilters met on Tuesday afternoon last week at the home of Dianne Smith on Chestnut Knoll.

Mary Paine is at home following a week at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Sylvia Wight is undergoing therapy for a fractured hip at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

The Women's Fellowship of West Parish Congregational Church met Wednesday morning. Mary Newcomb was guest speaker and told of her new job with REACH.

Doris Fraser attended the 85th birthday of Pat Larose in Lewiston recently.

Annie Caputo, nuclear engineer and electricity lobbyist of Washington, D.C. visited her grandmother, Ersel Murphy, and friends recently. Her grandmother sends her love and asks her to please come home soon.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge had a great day on Oct. 25 with six and one-half tables of bridge. The north-south winners were: first, Mike and Pat Quinn; second, Jim Goodbody and Steve Slavick; third, Sue Ellis and Don Johnson. East-west winners were: Grace and Luke Merry, first; Eleanor Griffin and Mimi Bell, second; and Bill Bowman and Win Rosendahl, third.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

The sky was bright red this morning, although the forcast was for sun and the day promised to be just that and was.

This will be a very short column as it is late and I just returned from visiting David in the hospital. Although he was scheduled to take care of me for a few days, he got out of it by having a heart attack this noon. He seems to be okay and we are hoping for the best.

On other fronts, the weather has turned cold, although it continues to be nice. We did have a bit of snow in the valley on Saturday morning, but nothing to write home about. The storm predicted for Wednesday is not supposed to hit us, just Portland and south. They can have it. I can wait another week or two.

That is all for now. Have a good week and remember to get all your animals dressed in hunter orange. Deer season starts this weekend.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Are you ready for Town Meeting? If you were going to be at the Hanover Town Meeting next Monday, don't put your coat on yet. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, Nov 18, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at the Hanover Town Office. According to town officials, the change was inspired by delays in getting all the information ready in time. The selectboard meeting has also been changed and will follow the Town Meeting on Nov. 18.

At the Town Meeting voters will be asked to elect a selectperson for a three-year term, school committee member for three years and town clerk, tax collector and treasurer for one year. The selectboard appoints other town officials. A variety of issues will be discussed and voted on during the meeting.

The second yard sale to raise funds to move the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library from its location on Howard Pond Road to Ferry Road was last Saturday. The weather was not so good, resulting in a smaller turnout. It is suggested that anyone who donated items that did not sell can pick them up if they wish. Also, if anyone wishes to look over the remaining items and purchase them for a donation, stop by the Town Office during office hours.

The Hanover Town Office hours have expanded to their usual times with the return to work of Deputy Clerk Kelly Crockett. Kelly has resumed her Tuesday and Friday schedule. Currently, the office is open on Monday, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday, noon to 4 p.m.

Joe and Bonny Emery from Texas have been vacationing in the area, staying at the Triple J at Howard Pond. They flew into Manchester, N.H. last Wednesday. On Saturday, Edna and Bob Burnett picked them up from Montpelier, Vt., and took them home with them. This week, Jim Ray went to Montpelier and picked up the Emerys and took them to Manchester to fly home. Reportedly they enjoyed their visit to northern New England.

Dave Worcester and his brother, Clem, went to Columbia last Sunday to work on an old house. They returned home late Monday with the work completed. While traveling after dark along Route 2, out in the middle of the state, and while being passed by a trailer-truck, several deer bounced out onto the road. Luckily both Dave and the truck were able to avoid hitting the animals that went off into the bushes.

Do not forget to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5. In Hanover the voting is at the Town Office located on Ferry Road, just off Main Street (also known as Route 2). Anyone wishing to register to vote may do so at the Town Office during office hours. New voter registrations may also be accepted on Election Day. The Hanover registrar of voters reports higher than usual new registrations and requests for absentee ballots.

Oh, is it Halloween? We should have written this all different. Trick or treat.

Jazz and cocktails

On Saturday, Nov. 9, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will sponsor an evening of jazz standards performed by Those Jazz Guys at The Sudbury Inn. Those Jazz Guys, Jim McLaughlin on the baby grand piano, saxophone player, Tom Zicarelli, a guest bass player, and Jerry Barry on drums, will take listeners on a sentimental jazz journey.

McLaughlin has been involved in music education as a private piano/theory instructor and clinician for many years. He has enjoyed a freelance-performing career playing nationally and internationally in venues such as "The Rainbow Room" and "Don't Tell Mamma" in New York City, and the "Foncleau" in Rome, Italy. He has shared the stage with notables such as Randy Brecker, Chris Vidala, Dick Johnson and Clarke Terry.

Zicarelli is a graduate of Berklee College of Music. He has also been a bandleader, composer, teacher of music and technology, and has even spent a year as a Weather Observer on the top of Mt. Washington.

Local musicians, McLaughlin and Zicarelli, will be joined by a guest bass player artist and Jerry Barry. Barry, jazz performer/drummer with the band "Raccoon Beach" from Windham, rounds out the quartet. His appearances include the Newport Jazz Festival at Saratoga, N.Y., The Blue Note in New York City, and Ryles Jazz Club in Boston. He has studied drumming with renowned instructor, performer, and recording artist Bob Gullotti.

Those Jazz Guys will be performing two sets from 7 to 10 p.m. Seating is limited.

A cover charge of $6 will benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council; cocktails are extra. For more information, please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover

Last week was a rough one for my big sister. Her husband, Dewey, had to have surgery to replace a hip prosthesis. Dewey came through the surgery okay and is back in the South Paris Veterans' home. Our prayers for a speedy recovery are with them both. Dewey and Verna's son, Skip Thayer, was with them during the procedure, and this has helped Verna cope with a difficult situation.

Although our ground moisture is still well below normal, the recent rains have finally combined to fill my well and to fill Brother Rupert's farm pond. Now, it no longer looks like a "skateboard rink." We all hope this bodes well for our water levels for next spring.

For a number of years I have had a yearning to hike through Mahoosic Notch, which has the reputation of being the roughest segment on the entire Appalachian Trail. Last week, I finally had the opportunity to attempt this hike. The plan was to begin with the Peabody Brook Trail in Shelburne, N.H., spend one night in Carlo Col shelter near Goose Eye Mountain, hike through Mahoosic Notch and spend the next night at Speck Pond shelter and continue to the Appalachian Trail crossing of Route 26 in Grafton Notch. It seemed like a reasonable three-day hike of about 26 miles.

It turned out to be a little more difficult than I expected. First, the 40-pound pack contributed to my old legs feeling tired a little quicker. Second, there seemed to be a lot more and steeper ridges than were apparent from my trail map, and the distances were a little greater than expected. It took me from about 7:45 a.m. to about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday to get to the Carlo Col shelter, a distance of just over 10 miles. By then, it was well below freezing, and turned quite dark before I finished setting up my tent and cooking a chicken noodle supper and coffee. I settled into my sleeping bag at 7 p.m.

Next morning, I was up at 5 a.m. Breakfast was coffee, pills and a hot spicy rice breakfast and on the trail by 7. My canteens were full of ice crystals, but not quite solid ice. The clouds were blowing straight out of the north, spitting snow and frosting the fir trees with starkly beautiful white ice crystals. The visibility was about 40 feet in the fast-moving clouds. By the time I reached the summit of Goose Eye, a distance of just over two miles, travel was treacherous in the ravines between the numerous peaks, that didn't look all that big on the map. It seemed like every steep part of the trail, mostly on the north slopes of the mountains, was covered in ice. Everywhere seemed to have little water seeps, which froze into solid "waterfalls" of ice where the trail was worn to solid ledge through the thin layer of vegetation. I had to be extremely cautious for fear of breaking a leg, and this slowed my progress considerably. Even Snuffy avoided the ice on the steep ledges. It was "hang onto whatever tree or bush was available" and reach for the next one before letting go. At times, I had to boost Snuffy up over boulders, or help him down over big or icy drops. We had bought Snuffy a set of doggy "saddlebags," so he carried all his own food and some of my laundry. Unfortunately, I had to frequently remove his saddlebags and toss them down the trail, leaving Snuffy a little more freedom to squeeze either between rocks or through the stunted fir tree thickets along the trail where he was avoiding the ice.

To make a long story longer, I got behind schedule, arriving at the start of Mahoosic Notch at about 2 p.m. By the time Snuffy and I had clambered over, under, around and through the one-mile jumble of boulders in the notch, it was 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Knowing it would be getting dark by 5:30 p.m., I determined to set up camp at the first available level spot I came to. Luckily, it came at 4:45 p.m. With the temperature rapidly dropping well below freezing, I finished supper and was in bed, with all my available clothes on, by 6 p.m. Friday morning, I was on the trail, with my headlight on, by 6:10 a.m. The three- or four-mile climb, with some 2,000 feet elevation gain to the summit of Old Speck Mountain took me until about 11 a.m. and

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sapped most of my remaining leg strength. The top 500 feet, or so, of Old Speck was snow and ice covered, as starkly beautiful as Goose Eye had been, and almost as treacherous. The final 3.5 miles to Grafton Notch was uneventful, and I was only an hour and a half late arriving at the parking lot, where Mona awaited in the truck. Remind me, if I decide to go hiking in the high country again, to make sure the weather is a little warmer next time.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet at the Alder River Grange Hall on Nov. 6 with a 6:30 p.m. supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Alder River Grange will meet on Nov. 8 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Sandra Mill of South Paris recently took Millie and Dana Jackson on a trip to Salem and Derry, N.H.

On Oct. 22, Florence Hastings suffered a minor stroke. She is now at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She will most likely go to Market Square later for rehabilitation. I am sure she would like to receive cards from the neighborhood.

Judy Smith of Bucksport, Gloria Crockett, Esther Fuller of Greenwood, Wilma Bean, Dori Hallman of Durham, and Lyn Mason-Courtney had an overnight party at Arlene Harrington's on Oct. 26.

Jennifer Merrill of Andover with children, Katie and Taylor, visited Arlene Harrington on Oct. 27.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell attended a birthday party for Kathryn Coolidge on Oct. 27 at Victor Coolidge's.

John Kittredge attended a church conference in Bangor on Oct. 24 to 26.

Alder River Grange will have its last supper on Nov. 9. This is the Turkey Supper with all the fixings. The supper is at 5 p.m. and veterans will have a free supper. Adults will be $5 and under 13 will be $3.

No one has been shot for a week now in the D.C. area. The police must have gotten the right people who are doing the sniping.

I will be so glad when Nov. 5 comes and goes. I have never seen or heard so much "dirty" campaigning as I have this year. It turns me off, no matter who does it.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

As October is on the wane my thoughts turn to harvest pipe dreams. Every one's favorite fruit is the apple. It has a very ancient history. Let us not forget Eve who tempted her "significant other" with this very desirable fruit. Apples have grown in the temperate zones of this earth for many centuries.

The origin of the apple is debatable but most naturalists believe that it originated in Southwest Asia in the Caucasus Mountains, in South Central Asia, or in South Central Asia on the slopes of an enormous mountain range that separates China, Kazahstan and Krygstan. An area called the Dzungarian Alps. Within this wild forest many varieties of apples have been grown for centuries.

Apples as Europeans knew them were not native to America. Explorers, missionaries and early settlers brought seeds and occasionally small trees to plant orchards. Pioneers traveling west from New England carried them as a prized possession. John Endicott, an early governor of Massachusetts, brought the first apple tree to that state in the early 1600s. John Chapman, known as "Johnny Appleseed," was a contributor to the propagation of apple trees in the Midwest. By the time the North Pacific was settled, hundreds of apple varieties were being propagated in the Northeast. "Moms Apple Pie" is quite different from the original apple pies. Apples were a primary staple in early American homes. Storing apples over winter was quite a job. The root cellar, which never froze, was always stocked with barrels of apples. Some folks stored them in barrels with straw between the layers. Fine white sand was also used to cover the fruit on the floor of the root cellar.

The Internet has a lot of very interesting data on apples. Go to "Google" and click on apples. Upton has hundreds of apple trees in its forests. Farmers did well in providing all sorts of apples in the old days. Black Oxfords, Winesap, Baldwin, Gravenstien, Cortland, Northern Spy and Macs of course can be found. My favorite is the Macoun, and Buster Williamson's "Invinsible Macintosh." There is nothing like the snapping sound and juicy bite of an apple that has just been touched by the frost. "Martha" would say, "It's a good thing."

We had a little snow last week, but it was just a tease.

Now that the majority of boats are on land, Florida Light and Power has raised the lake to a reasonable level. As I said in another column, "like the tides on the Bay of Fundy."

Four moose spent the day on the grass island last week. Bucky Beaver is still at work furnishing his winter quarters.

Coyote trappers, moose hunters, bear hunters and bird hunters are around town.

Congratulations to Ray Chapman on his successful moose hunt. The critter weighed around a thousand pounds. That's a lot of steak and moose pie.

Chris Adams and Roger Lavallee traveled uplake for some photography. They were fortunate to get some good pictures of the bald eagle. The next day there was a skim of ice on the lake.

I waited for a new bird to show up for "Bird of the Week." None did, so you'll have to pick your own.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude and thought for the day was by Sue Wight. The message of the day was: "Seek and you will find" from St. Matthew 11:28. "Come and I will give you rest all ye that labor and are heavy laden." A prayer followed, hymn sing, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Ras Bachelder received word last week that his younger brother, Karl, who lived in Dexter, passed away. The last time Ras saw his brother was in January of 2001.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, Oct. 21, with 12 members present. It was reported that the Flu Clinic at West Paris Grange would be on Oct. 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Hearing Clinic on Nov. 9 at West Paris, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reports were given on the Hee Haw show to be held Nov. 2 and the public supper for hunters and the public is Friday night, Nov. 8, with hot dishes, salads, meatloaf, rolls and pies. Program was Halloween with some members dressing up. Opening thought was, "Thank God for the beautiful fall foliage"; song, "This is My Father's World"; prizes for the costumes were: prettiest — Peggy Blake, funniest — Russell Yates, most original — Olive Risko, best costume — Laura Hutchins, scariest — Alice Hoyt; reading by Peggy Blake, "Autumn Spell"; safety tips by Bertha; a patriotic reading by Olive Risko; games with apples; reading "Winter's Coming Cold" by Bertha; closing song, "Let There be Peace on Earth" and closing thought by Bertha. The next meeting is Nov. 4.

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Thursday, Nov. 7 for a turkey dinner put on by the W.H.S. Alumni at the Grange Hall. A game party will be held after the meeting and dinner. Please bring a game prize. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. New members welcome.

The Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, is invited to attend a supper and program by Butch Fuller at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Nov. 7, supper at 6 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Silver.

Don't forget the Hee Haw Show at the Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 2.

Natalie Mata of Brooklyn, N.Y. has sent the Historical Society a rare collection of 19th Century letters. They are from Julia Lucy Stevens of Bryant Pond to her father, Lester Lyman Lucy in Greenfield, Mass. They include 38 original letters and 41 typed letters and Ms. Mata has documented them beautifully. The society is very grateful. Thanks to Mrs. William Cousins for persuading her friend from New York to donate her collection of letters to the society. The Ken Farnums have given the large Farrow's Manor sign to the society. Thanks once again. The Historical Society is everything it should be. It captures the essence of the New England Region, along with the unique character of Woodstock. The society looks forward to continued useful service to the area. They are anxious to find the best way possible to help the public.

The society encourages you to be a friend to historical programs and projects. It is one of the best museums around because of its great exhibits. They have many items you can get for Christmas; all proceeds go to a worthwhile cause. The society regrets the passing of Basil Sequin, a man who was a true original. Curator Larry Billings notes how many interested conversations he had with Basil Sequin over the years.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

I was sorry to hear that one of the nicest South Woodstock citizens died this past week. Betty Silver passed away at Ledgeview Nursing Home. She leaves a large family and many friends. We will all miss her.

This week, Richard Wing, Lenwood (Pete) Andrews and Erlon Twitchell have been doing volunteer work cutting bushes around the Union Church at Andrews Corner. They have all worked several hours a day and it looks a lot better. The town crew will chip the bushes and some wood when they are finished. Great job, guys.

Frank Frazer, wife and daughter, have returned from a trip to Florida to visit Frank's sister. They ran into a regular whiteout on their way home from the airport when they passed through York County. Frank said he was glad to be back in Maine.

The cold weather has caught us all by surprise. It seems to come on so quickly. Hopefully, the snow will hold off for a while.

Be sure to vote on Nov. 5 for the candidates of your choice. Richard and I have already voted by absentee ballots. Anyone can call and get an absentee ballot from your town office for you to vote prior to Election Day and mail it back. You do not need a reason. If you're not going to be able to vote or not going to bother, give them a call and exercise your rights.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you throw 10 socks in the laundry, only nine will come out."

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

Not much has been going on around here lately. They had a birthday party for Sally Holt at Ann and Brad Payne's with Fay and Leonas Holt. Robert Holt was over to see his parents, Fay and Leonas Holt.

Bradley Payne played in a golf tournament recently.

Ann Payne visited Colista Morgan.

I heard they shot a big moose in the area during open season on moose.

The leaves have been pretty as usual.

Albert Curtis called from Saco and said it was snowing hard there on Wednesday.

Trisha Curtis and son, Kevin, visited me Wednesday evening, Keith Curtis called on me earlier. They are all from Norway.

Kathy Littlehale of West Paris called on me.

Dale and Marcia Mills from North Haven were in town lately.

My daughter-in-law, Gloria Curtis from Norway, was up and we went up to see my daughter, Evelyn, at Rumford.

Albert and Marie Curtis' daughter, Bonnie, and her boys were up to see them over the weekend.

That's it from here this week. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

I hope my news will get there this week. My computer and I don't get along very well sometimes. Last week I sent a really long newsletter and something happened — don't know where it went, but not Bethel Citizen, evidently.

The meeting last week at the Historical Society was well attended with 19 members present. The entertainment was by Lorrie Hoeh and Grace McKivergan demonstrating how to use various kinds of spinning and weaving equipment. They also had several kinds of fibers that can be spun into yarn and woven into different types of materials. During the meeting after, the Hunter's and Family Breakfast plans were finalized. We will have the usual eggs, bacon, juice, hash browns, toast and omelets. The next meeting will be held at the B&B home on Tuelltown Road.

The Sacred Song Concert that was held at the Universalist Church on Oct. 20 was very, very good and was enjoyed by everyone.

On last Tuesday, the American Legion and Auxiliary entertained the Girl and Boy Scouts and leaders at a Halloween Party, all in costume, with games and contests and demonstrations and an abundance of refreshments. About 103 people attended and it seemed good to have this hall used again by the Legion, and the scouts.

Last Wednesday, Vern and I attended a birthday party at the home of Babe Hanson in Buckfield. Those present were: Norma Colby, Jim and Dottie Brown, Martha Dunn, Ben Grover, Pete Andrews and Jeanette O'Neil. The party was in honor of Jeanette's and Miriam's birthdays. A delicious meal with birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed.

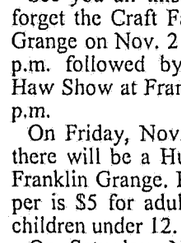
On Sunday, Vern and I went to North Conway to visit our daughter, Vicky Sanborn, and family.

We understand that Linda Liimatta is in rehab at Ledgeview after having a fall. Hope she recovers quickly.

Goodwill Fellowship met Monday evening at Milt and Eleanor Inman's in Greenwood City, with 14 present. The Fall Sale will be on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be white elephants, home-baked foods, crafts, soup, sandwiches, and the popular hand dipped chocolates. Hope to see you there.

The annual Chicken Pie Supper will be on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Happy Halloween Week. This past Monday Franklin Grange held their Halloween program and party. The following people won for their costumes: best costume, Laura Hutchins; most original, Olive Risko; funniest, Russell Yates; prettiest, Peggy Blake; scariest, Alice Hoyt.

On Tuesday night, Ring-McKeen Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary hosted all the Girl and Boy Scout troops in West Paris for supper and a Halloween party. There were 103 in all. The following girls won in the costume contest: first prize, Caroline Moxcey as "Cleopatra"; first runner-up, Jessica MaHegan as "Jelly Bean"; second runner-up, Courtnie Chandler as "Cheetah"; third runner-up, Kristen Noyes as "Juliet"; fourth runner-up, Brittany Marie Chandler as "Snow White." Winners in the boys' group were: first prize, James Bellman as "Werewolf"; Jacob Newbert as "Digimon"; second runner-up, Brandon Silver as "Knight in Shining Armor"; third runner-up, Dillon Stiles as a "Skeleton"; fourth runner-up, Meikko Liimatta as "Superman." A good time was had by all. The young people sang for us, did poems and readings and did a great job. Thank you all for your part in a successful evening.

See you all this weekend. Don't forget the Craft Fair at West Paris Grange on Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by the mock Hee Haw Show at Franklin Grange at 7 p.m.

On Friday, Nov. 8, at 5:30 p.m. there will be a Hunter's Supper at Franklin Grange. Price for the supper is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, there will be the Rabies Clinic at West Paris Grange Hall.

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East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How are you all this week? Donna and David Gagne are at home now after being away in North Carolina to the wedding of their niece, Brooke Stinson. It was a beautiful wedding and the food was great and everyone had a good time.

Thursday, Oct. 17, Eleanor Nelson called on her cousin, Wilma Taylor, at the Norway Rehab and Living Center. They had a nice visit.

The Oct. 23 meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, was canceled Oct. 23 and the next meeting will be on Nov. 20 at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a guest of Frances Grant over the past weekend.

On the way to Evergreen Valley Inn yesterday, two large moose ran across the road in front of me. They had come up from the brook and went into the pasture behind Fred and Mary Bumps' barn. They kicked the fence as they went over it into the pasture. I'm glad to see them in the daylight instead of late at night, as they were very close to my car when they crossed the road.

Don't forget the Harpsichord Concert given by Audley Green at the North Waterford Church on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. She is really very good.

Fourteen members of the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens went on a foliage trip to Screw-Auger Falls on Oct. 16. The weather wasn't the greatest but they all had a good time together. They went by bus from North Waterford and Mr. Strauss drove them. They had lunch at the Brewery up in Bethel.

Ralph and Harriett Brown's daughter, Bobbi-Ann, has been visiting them this past week.

Another new member of town has arrived. Brooke Elizabeth Allen was born Oct. 7 at the Mercy Hospital weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces. She is the daughter of Misty Pike Allen and Scott Allen. Grandparents are Vicky and Steven Pike and Linda and Neal Allen. Congratulations to you all.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

Last week in Rotary, we heard from Sunday River's (SR) Vice President of Operations Marvin Collins, who gave an update on the resort's happenings. He reviewed last year's and this past summer's operations and briefed us on this year's plans.

Last year, the founding fathers' snowmaking investment proved itself and the system was very effective. Although there is still room for improvement, progress was made with service training. Out of all the ASC resorts, SR came the closest to its budget. And, the resort delivered on its "Most Dependable Snow" campaign.

This summer, the business decision was made to manage Sugarloaf (SL) and SR together. As a result of this decision, three senior positions were eliminated at SR. Marvin described how this result affected SR. Other results of this decision include the intention that the individual resort fights and competing dollars for skiers in the Portland market will be eliminated. Together, the resorts will have a "East of the Ordinary" campaign to bring skiers to Maine, focusing on

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the I93 skier and educating them that Maine is not very far away. Marvin explained the joint and individual resort department responsibilities due to the new management structure. This summer, the SR and Gould relationship was rededicated.

This year, a family glade called Adventure Land will be introduced. Upgrades to the snowmaking system were completed and 40 percent of the capital dollars went to improvements to the physical plant such as painting the lodges. White Cap Lodge's cafeteria by day will see improvements for it to be a place of entertainment by night. Food Service will see a focus on value, quality, and product placement. The resort looks to open Nov. 15 on Spruce Peak.

Go Bob! Bethel Rotarians proudly support member Bob Laux in his nomination for District 7780 District Governor of 2005-2006.

Continuing series: Polio Eradication — Fulfilling Our Promise. Rotary International has agreed to a partnership with the World Bank, the Gates Foundation and the UN Foundation to use the World Bank's lending capacity to help nations finance polio eradication. The agreement provides that the World Bank will make an International Development Assistance (IDA) loan to a nation with the foreknowledge that this loan will be paid off immediately by private sector funds, including those of Rotary. Such IDA loans, which bear no interest, can be paid off at 40 percent of the face value of the loan. This new partnership is unique and it demonstrates the World Bank's interest in the Polio Eradication program as a model of effective private/public partnerships.

Upcoming Dates: Information will be available in the coming weeks regarding our annual Holiday Poinsettia Sale. Dec. 1 — Fall Country Breakfast; Dec. 10 — annual Senior Dinner. Happy Halloween.

Inside Rotary: See Bruce run. Vespa party anyone? Bon Voyage Bob and Cynthia. Congrats on first Interact Club guest speaker, Janet.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to put November's Business After Hours on your calendars — Thursday, Nov. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Linda Clifford's Scottish & Irish Merchant on Broad Street, Bethel. Plenty of refreshments and beverages will be served, so plan to come to visit with your fellow businesspeople and check out Linda's great shop.

The Community Networking Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 20, location to be announced. Keep your eye on next week's Bethel Citizen for details.

There are still a few spaces left for the Nov. 29 Local Wares Fair at the Bethel Inn and Conference Center. Call the chamber office, 824-2282, for details.

From the

Western Mountains Senior College

Wednesday, Oct. 23, the annual meeting for the Western Mountains Senior College was attended by 25 members. In the business of the meeting, the by-laws for the group were accepted as written, and the nominations to the Board of Directors were approved.

Discussion of the currently running seminars was lively. Those learning and those teaching agreed that the lines were blurred between their two roles which made for much more valuable discussion/participation.

For winter interest to its members, WMSC college projects include a possible trip to the Portland Museum of Art, and a two to three day class on winter identification of trees with Rich Churchill. For the general public, WMSC is working jointly with the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Adult Ed from SAD44 to sponsor a weekend workshop on the subject of opera. Harvey Wechsler, from New York City, will be in Bethel on March 14 and 15 to present three seminars on Pucinni's heroines from Tosca, Madama Butterfly and La Boheme.

Spring classes are in the formative stages at the moment, but notice will be made public as April gets nearer. Information on membership may be found by calling Adult Ed at Telstar, watching Channel IV, or calling Jan Todd at 824-3209.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

A large number of Republican candidates for office representing Oxford County attended the Oxford County Republican County Committee meeting held at Brownfield on Oct. 8 at the Congregational Church. It was noted by Brownfield Republican Town Chairman Peter White that this was the first county meeting in this town in approximately 30 years.

After a bountiful and delectable harvest supper enjoyed by nearly 70 Republicans, various candidates or their representatives were called upon for a few remarks. These included State Senate candidate Rob Cameron of Rumford, House candidates Sawin Millett, David Conary, Randy Hotham, Arlan Jodrey, Ted Heidrich, Clinton Conant, David Knightly, Sheriff Lloyd Herrick, County Commissioner Jim Carey, County Treasurer candidate Tom Winsor. Representatives spoke on behalf of Congressional candidate Kevin Raye and Peter White read a letter from gubernatorial candidate Peter Ciancheette. In his letter, Cianchette condemned the "tax and spend policies of the past" and called for a renewal of the entrepreneurial spirit to provide hope and opportunity to revitalize the Maine economy and put the state back on the road to recovery. Sawin Millett reported on Susan Collins' campaign and urged a strong get-out-the-vote effort on Nov. 5. Norman Rust, Oxford County Campaign coordinator, outlined his activities in the past few weeks and some of the upcoming campaign projects that will be going on right up to Election Day.

It was announced that the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Republican Club had made a donation of $500 to the County Committee for office equipment at the campaign headquarters at 74 Main Street, South Paris (near Ripley and Fletcher).

Rep. Ted Heidrich (R-Oxford) invited Republicans to gather at his home on election night to watch the returns and celebrate Republican victories. Those wishing more information or reporting election results were urged to call 539-4102 or his cell phone, 890-5429.

Becky Kendall, state committeewoman for Oxford County, reported on the success of the booth at Fryeburg Fair and thanked everyone who helped staff it during fair week.

The next meeting was scheduled for Nov. 13 in Rumford at the United Methodist Church on Linnell Street.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will host Congressman John Baldacci at their Candidate Recognition Supper at the Rumford Eagles Hall on Friday, Nov. 1 at 5 p.m. The supper will feature Momma Baldacci's famous spaghetti, and the ticket price is $5 for adults and $3 for children. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Democratic Field Office on Congress Street, or at the door. Proceeds will go to benefit the Free Store. This event welcomes voters who are interested in supporting Democratic candidates regardless of party enrollment.

From the

Bethel Democratic Committee

Bethel area Democrats have been volunteering for Election Day and election eve duties in Bethel, Albany, Hanover and Newry and at the office.

Any members who have not been contacted, wishing to help with poll watching, transport and phoning are asked to call the Spring Street office (824-3844), or Mike Broderick at home (824-6004) and leave a message with their phone number and a convenient contact time.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 4

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: BLT, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Ocean treats (fish), french fries, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, garden peas, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Workshop Day.

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Friday: Workshop day.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Piza sicks, steamed corn, potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Ham Italian/bun w/fresh vegetables, pickles, chips. fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken patty/bun, potato salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash brown, sausage patty, orange, milk.
Friday: Fish nuggets, rice, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Sliced turkey on w/w or chicken salad on w/w, corn chips, milk.
Tuesday: Ham Italian or vegetarian sub, fat free pretzels, milk.
Wednesday: Rib-A-Que/bun or chicken patty/bun, potato puffs, milk.
Thursday: Ham and cheese or tuna salad on w/w, corn chips, milk.
Friday: Italian ravioli, garlic bread, salad bar, animal cookies, milk.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we cannot be responsible for submitted materials. Please do not submit irreplaceable photographs without first speaking with Michael Daniels or Alison Aloisio.

If you wish other photographs to be returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope; or come into our office within two weeks of submitting the photograph to pick it up. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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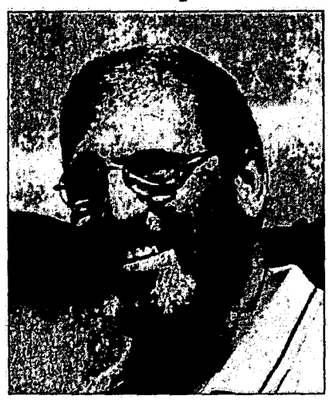

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- Increasing access to affordable health care and prescription drugs
- Maintaining a quality educational system
- Preserving access to public lands and supporting traditional Maine open lands policy

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- Maine Forest Legacy PAC (Endorsement)
- National Federation of Independent Business (Endorsement)
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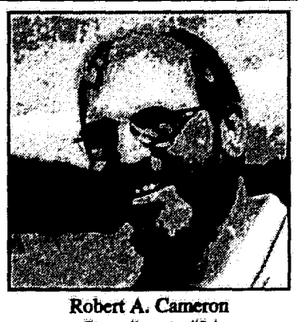

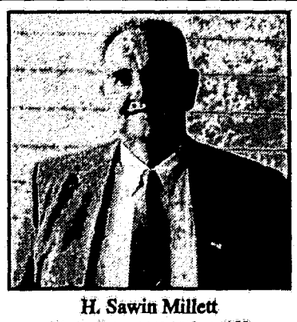

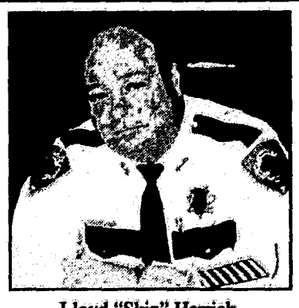

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

North Yarmouth Academy 4, Telstar 0; Oct. 25-Telstar concluded its season with a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff loss to North Yarmouth Academy.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

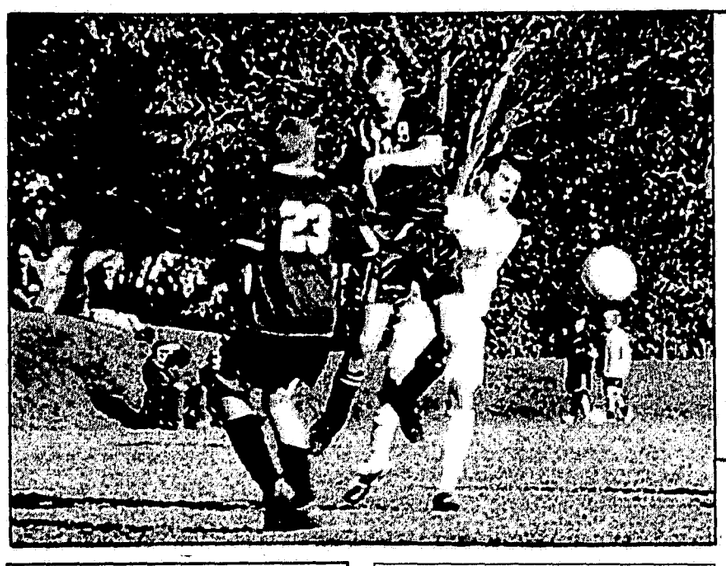
Telstar 2, Winthrop 1; Oct. 25—Telstar's Ashley Stambolis and Lauren Hart scored goals in the #6 Rebels' upset over #2 Winthrop in Eastern Class C semifinal playoff action. Stambolis scored in the final minute of the first half to tie the score, and Telstar went on to dominate play in the second half. Hart scored on an assist from Justine Carver. Goalie Heather Gionet made four saves, and Heather Zimmerman broke up a Rambler scoring drive late in the game. Telstar outshot Winthrop 10-5. The Rebels (8-8) were scheduled to play undefeated Dexter yesterday (Wednesday) in the finals.

High School Boys' Cross-country

Western Maine Class D Cross-Country Championships at Cumberland, Oct. 26—Telstar placed fourth out of eight teams to qualify for the State Meet at the University of Maine at Augusta Saturday. Individual places: third, Fred Bailey (17:55); ninth, John Reuter (19:25); 12th, Andrew Farrington (19:54); 36th, Dustin Angevine (22:53); 38th, David Barton (23:31); 41st, Ryan Cross (25:05); 42nd, Andy Aloisio (26:00).

High School Girls' Cross-country

Western Maine Class D Cross-Country Championships at Cumberland, Oct. 26—Telstar's Laura Bolstridge placed 13th with a time of 24:54 and Sarah Gamble was 25th with a time of 26:49. Bolstridge qualified for the state meet as an individual runner.



BEST EFFORT
Telstar's Alex Best goes up for the ball against a North Yarmouth Academy player during Friday's Western Class C quarterfinal soccer playoff. The Rebels fell to NYA, 4-0.
(Aloisio photo)

SAFE KIDS
John Walker tries on firefighting gear as Thomas Wright looks on at the West Bethel Children's Center, in a fire safety demonstration by the Bethel Fire Department. (Below) CPS pupils Sarah Cramton, Aiden Clarke and Katie Gibson practice bus evacuation as part of School Bus Safety Week.

Rebels

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offs, pulling them up from an earlier #11 ranking.

The Rebels earned a spot in the Eastern final game against #1 Dexter (15-0), scheduled to be played in Dexter yesterday (Wednesday).

On Saturday, the Telstar cross-country team competes in the state Class D meet at the University of Maine at Augusta.

In last Saturday's regional competition, Fred Bailey was the top Rebel finisher (third) as the team placed fourth out of eight teams.

Dean's list

AT BERKLEE COLLEGE

Natali Freed, the daughter of Charlotte and Chris Marshall of Greenwood, has been named to the dean's list at the Berklee College of Music for the spring semester.

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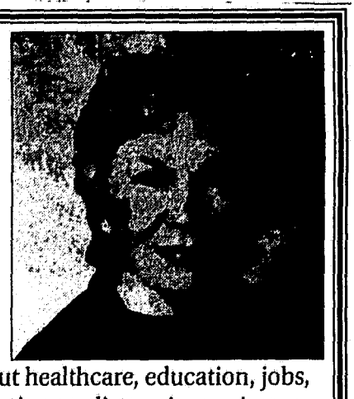

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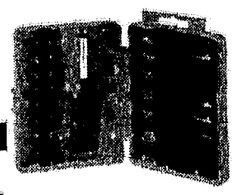

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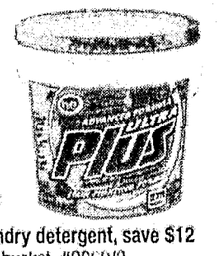

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Crying Child"				Criss Angel Mindfreak		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mrn	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Monk				Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Route 02	Opinion	Frontline/World		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Colorado State at Air Force						Sportscenter		
(34)	Movie: "Friday the 13th -- The Final Chapter"				Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"				Friday the 13th, Part VI	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Real Sports		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"		I Spy		Hookers: 5 Years Later	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"			Movie: "'Twas the Night"				Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Sleepwalkers"			Movie: "Thinner"			Movie: "A Nightmare on Elm Street"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins						Overtime	Wild World of Winter		ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Spirit"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Bats"				Movie: "Spawn"			
(24)	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Halloween 4		Movie: "Halloween 5"				Movie: "Halloween II"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Faculty"				Movie: "Disturbing Behavior"			
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Biography		City Confidential		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Eraser"					Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Gladiator"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Boss	Time Goes	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr	NBA	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers					NBA Basketball: Sonics at Warriors		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates		Hack		Robbery Div.		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "New Jack City"				George Carlin		Mind	Curb
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Life Size"			Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"				Kim
(18)	Movie: "Joy Ride" Cont'd		Movie: "The Juror"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"			
(20)	Finish Line	College Hockey: Connecticut at Quinnipiac					ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Vows of Deception"				Golden Girls	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						"Heartbreak Ridge"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Adven./	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Movie: "Valmont" Cont'd		Movie: "The Crucible"					Access	Stunts	Brides
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Logan's War: Bound by Honor"				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Biography		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"					Newsradio
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "The Growing Pains Movie"				Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Forensic	Movie: "The Bone Collector"					News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Great-Bloopers		Movie: "Gladiator"				News	Practice
10	Route Two	Opinion	Frontier House		1900 House		Surviving the Iron Age		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Florida at Georgia						Sportscenter		
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme		American Gladiators		Slamball		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks					Football	NFL Show		
(15)	"Forrest Gump" Cont'd		Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"				Boxing: Marco Antonio Barrera vs. Johnny Tapia			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Jumping Ship"				
(18)	Movie: "Pulp Fiction"					Love	Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Death in Small Doses"				Movie: "Deadly Family Secrets"				For the People	
(5)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						Movie: "Executive Decision"			
(24)	Adven./	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Murder-Orient		Movie: "Dragnet"				Movie: "Hot Shots!"			
(26)	Movie: "Braveheart"								Robbery Div.	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Behind Closed Doors		Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"				Nero Wolfe	
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks					HappyDay	News		Fresh Pr.	Termintr 2
(39)	Capital Gang		Manhunt: Cracking		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 3, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Snow Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "The Long Kiss Goodnight"				News	Sanders	'70s Show	Hot Ticket
(32)	"The Hired Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"			
6	Dateline		American Dreams		Law & Order		Boomtown		News	Hot Ticket
8	Movie: "Home Alone 4"				Alias		Practice		News	Buffy
10	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Living Edens		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants							Sportsctr.
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious	Ultimate	Fame for 15	Conspiracy	Real TV	Real TV
13	60 Minutes		Becker	Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"					News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Griffin vs. Jones		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Curse of Jade		Six Feet Under		Sopranos		Curb	Mind	"Thir13en Ghosts"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"				Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"			
(18)	Movie: "Baby Boy" Cont'd			Movie: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"			Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNews		ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Mother Knows Best"				Strong Medicine		Division		For the People	
(5)	"Marked for Death"		Movie: "Out for Justice"				Movie: "Out for Justice"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Scare	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	African Q.	Access	Movie: "Hot Shots!"				Movie: "Married to the Mob"			
(26)	"Major Payne" Cont'd		Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn"				Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Third Watch		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 4, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Sabrina Goes to Rome"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Carrie"						News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers					
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories			Maine	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Skate Canada					Cheerlead
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Unstrung Heroes"		Movie: "Riding in Cars With Boys"				Harry Potter	Movie: "The Contender"		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Houseguest" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"			On Set	Movie: "Tempted"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews		ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Pact"				Movie: "The Pact"	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"					Movie: "Stripes"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"Almost You" Cont'd		Movie: "Once Around"					Movie: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Con Air"					Movie: "Con Air"		
(27)	Real Story		TVography		Biography				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Haunted		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Longshot"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Frasier	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	2002 the Vote		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		Election '02			
(22)	Reporters	Sportsctr.	Beg, Borrow & Deal		Focus	Off Course	Outside the Lines		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Viewers' Choice				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Judging Amy		Campaign 2002: Election		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Operation	Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"				Movie: "Journeys With George"			Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Proud	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Almost Famous" Cont'd		Movie: "Terminal Velocity"				Movie: "Valentine"			
(20)	Best of Ballroom Boxing		Best of Ballroom Boxing		ESPNews		ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Mother's Testimony"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Thunderheart"					Movie: "Bat 21"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels		Movie: "Heaven Help Us"				Movie: "The Odd Couple"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"			
(27)	Real Story		Biography		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Just a Walk in the Park"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelor		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		1940s House						Charlie Rose	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks					NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Milwaukee Bucks				
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Death Wish II"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CMA Awards						News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	See This	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Look Who's Talking Too		Real Sports		Sopranos		Curb	Mind	Movie: "Cast Away"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Scream Team"			Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Commando" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"			
(20)	Front Row		Wild World of Winter		RadXSports	ESPNews	ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Dirty Little Secret"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Worst-Case Scenario	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark"		Bond Girls Are Forever		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"					Bond Girls
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Desert Heat"				Movie: "The Quest"			
(27)	Real Story		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Nov. 1-30 — Woman Rising, pottery, painting and poetry by Katey Branch at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Opening Nov. 1, 7 to 9 p.m. Conversations with artist, Nov. 13 and Nov. 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m. FMI, call 743-2423.

Nov. 5-Dec. 20 — Ongoing **Craft and Bake Sale** at Woodstock Elementary School. Bread, cookies, brownies, some pies, crafts, etc. Quilt raffled on Dec. 17; tickets $1 available at library, craft fair and Woodstock Town Office.

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Thursday, Oct. 31

1 to 4 p.m. — **Public Clinic for influenza vaccination** at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Cost: $12. Free for those with Medicare Part B (bring card).

8 a.m. (start) — **Free gun locks.** Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, (in conjunction with Maine Emergency Nurses Association and Master Lock Company) will give away free gun locks in the hospital lobby. FMI, call Pat Coffin at 743-1562 Ext. 472.

Friday, Nov. 1

5 p.m. (rescheduled from Oct. 25) — **Oxford County Democrats Candidate Recognition Supper,** with Congressman John Baldacci as guest of honor, at Rumford Eagles Hall. Menu: Momma Baldacci Spaghetti to benefit The Free Store. Tickets: $5 for adults and $3 for children. Social hour preceding, starting at 4 p.m. FMI, call Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or local Democratic field offices.

7 to 8 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council **Meet the Artist Series** will feature John Cooper, well-known violin maker, and Don Roy, well-respected fiddler, at the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Tickets: $2 for students and $5 for adults at door. FMI, call 824-3575.

5:30 p.m. — **Volunteer Thank You Party,** for Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale volunteers, families, friends at Sunday River Inn ski shop. Pizza provided; bring salad, dessert or beverages. RSVP at kirks@nxi.com or 824-3436.

Saturday, Nov. 2

9 to 12 a.m. — **Public Clinic for influenza vaccination** at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Cost: $12. Free for those with Medicare Part B (bring card).

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Crescent Park School, Bethel.

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults: $5; under 12, $2.50.

5 and 6:15 p.m. — **Hunters' Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: roast beef/roast pork/ham/hot dogs, mashed potato, green beans, carrots, Cole Slaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Cost: $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Takeouts available.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Fall Fair and Flea Market at West Paris Grange 298.** Crafts, handmade items, undercover flea market, bake sale, books, plant bulbs, etc. Sandwiches, chowder, beverages. Table rental: $5. Call Kathleen Holden at 674-3975 to rent a table.

7 p.m. — **Hee Haw Show** at Franklin Grange Hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond.

5 p.m. — **Public Benefit Supper** in honor of Evelyn Mason, who is very ill. Potluck menu served at VFW Hall, South Paris. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact Charlene Cast at 674-2212.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Christmas Fair** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods and cookie walk.

3 p.m. — **Alternative Approaches to Arthritis,** a free workshop by Holistic Health Consultants (formerly Serenity Corners) at 279 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel. Phone: 824-8501.

1 to 3 p.m. — **From Sheep to Sweater,** a spinning demonstration by Hildy Danforth at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. $3. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

5 to 8 p.m. — **Brad Cunningham Memorial Dinner,** hosted by Sunday River Ski Resort at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. Jewell Clark will provide entertainment. Silent auction. Tickets: $10 at door or $8 in advance at Key Bank, Grand Summit Hotel or Telstar High School. Sunday River donates dinner and all proceeds go for Telstar High School baseball team's spring training trip.

5:30 to 8:30 a.m. — **Hunters' Breakfast** at West Paris Historical Society Hall. Menu: baked beans, omelet, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, toast, hash, juice, coffee. Adults, $4; 12 and under, $2.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street.

Sunday, Nov. 3

4 p.m. — **"Baroque to Jazz"** A harpsichord concert by Audley Green at North Waterford Church. Free will offering. Refreshments. Mrs. Green is a summer resident of Albany.

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust** annual meeting at Bethel Historical Society Meeting Room. Guest speakers: Mike Cooper, hiking trail designer and Steve Spencer, recreational planner, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands will present program about new Grafton Loop Hiking Trail. Raffle of three pieces of Maine jewelry donated by Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewelers. Raffle tickets available at MLT office or from board members. FMI, call 824-3806.

Monday, Nov. 4

5 to 7 p.m. — **Flu Clinic** at Bethel Family Health Center. Cost: $11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

10 a.m. to noon — **Western Maine Knitting Guild** meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Silent auction and book review. Anyone interested in knitting is welcomed. FMI, call Midge at 743-7677 or Mary at 674-2314.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

6 p.m. — Help create the **Northern Forest Canoe Trail.** Meet at Bay View Lodge, Dummer, N.H.,"13" mile woods (the old Derby's Lodge). Share ideas, paddling stories and historic knowledge of this original Indian travel route. Bring a friend. Coffee and goodies provided. Questions: call (603) 449-2628.

Thursday, Nov. 7

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting. Turkey dinner put on by W.H.S. Alumni at the Grange Hall. Game party after meeting. Bring game prize. New members welcome.

Friday, Nov. 8

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Clinic** at Bryant Pond Town Hall. Cost: $11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

5:30 P.M. — **Hunters' Supper** at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, Nov. 9

10 a.m. to 12 noon — **Rabies Clinic** at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Fall Craft Fair** at Greenwood Fire Station. For tables call Veronica at 875-2168 or Denise at 875-2102.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Those Jazz Guys** — jazz quartet (Jim McLaughlin, piano; Tom Zicarelli, saxophone; guest bass player; and Jerry Barry, drums) will perform at The Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Cover charge: $6 at the door. FMI, call 824-3575.

5 p.m. — **Turkey Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, $5; under 13, $3.

The ODDFELLOW Theater will present it's monthly performance of The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon on Saturday, November 2nd at 7:00p.m.. This hilarious spoof of late night talk shows is one of the most popular events at the Oddfellow Theater and has sold out over 48 performances since its premiere in May of 1998. Tickets are available by calling the Oddfellow Theater at (207) 336-3306, Visa & Mastercard accepted. Tickets are $8.00 for adults, $7.00 for seniors & $5.00 for children 12 & under in advance and $1.00 more at the door.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Fall Sale and Luncheon** by members of Goodwill Fellowship of West Paris Universalist Church at the church. White elephants, home-baked foods, crafts, fancy work. Luncheon of beef stew, corn chowder, sandwiches and dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Clinic** at Andover Town Hall. Cost: $11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Members will play Beano — with prizes.

5:30 to 9 p.m. — **Parent-Teacher Conferences** at Telstar Regional High School (approximately 15 minutes each conference). Bring student. Sign up by calling 824-2136.

Thursday, Nov. 14

7:30 p.m. — **"Life on the Edge: Social Structure and Dynamics in 17th Century Pemaquid,"** lecture by Neill De Paoli, Ph.D at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall. Free. FMI, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Friday, Nov. 15

6 to 9 p.m. — **Dinner Theater** at Crescent Park School, sponsored by CPS Grade to Boston Fundraising Committee. Spaghetti dinner. Tickets: $12 for adults, $6 for children.

Saturday, Nov. 16

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Tables available for $10 (reserve by Nov. 13 by calling 743-7086.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Station ($10). Dog licenses available.

Sunday, Nov. 17

2 to 4 p.m. — **Maine Support Group of Ehlers Danlos National Foundation,** meeting in Room 171, Pettengill Hall, Bates College, Lewiston. FMI, call Nancy Ruff at 783-6841.

Monday, Nov. 18

6 p.m. — Hanover Town Meeting at Hanover Town Office (rescheduled from Nov. 4).

Tuesday, Nov. 19

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Senior Citizens Flu Clinic** at Bethel Methodist Church. Cost: $11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **How to Grow Strawberries,** University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

5:30 to 9 p.m. — **Parent-Teacher Conferences** at Telstar Regional High School (approximately 15 minutes each conference). Bring student. Sign up by calling 824-2136.

Thursday, Nov. 21

5:30 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** put on by Goodwill Fellowship of the West Paris Universalist Church.

Friday, Nov. 22

6:30 p.m. (sign-up) 7 p.m. (Open Mic) — **Norway Coffeehouse & Open Mic,** hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. All welcome. Suggested donation: $3 or non-perishable food items. Proceeds to benefit Oxford Hills Food Pantry. FMI, contact Heather at 782-4496 or heather@heatherpierson.com

Saturday, Nov. 23

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **28th Holiday Craft Fair** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School with over 100 crafters selling pottery, candles, country crafts, jewelry, quilts, wreaths, etc. Free baby-sitting, door prizes, lunches served. Pictures with Santa from 12 to 2 p.m. Admission: $1 for adults, children free. FMI, call 743-8914 Ext. 5100.

Monday, Nov. 25

5 to 7 p.m. — **Flu Clinic** at Bethel Family Health Center. Cost: $11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **How to Grow Raspberries,** University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Friday, Nov. 29

Local Wares Fair at Bethel Inn Conference Center. For booth space, local crafters may call 824-2282. Free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Oxford Networks.

Saturday, Nov. 30

9 a.m. to noon — **Cranberry Wreath Workshop** with Lee Bernazzani at McLaughlin Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Fee: $20 includes all materials needed to make a 12-inch wreath and refreshments. Reserve at 743-8820.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **How to Grow Blueberries,** University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Saturday, Dec. 7

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Shaker Christmas Fair** at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Shaker homemade baked goods and specialties like apples, cheese and pickles, relishes, jams and jellies, the White Elephant Room, the Herb Room, the Shaker Store gift shop and the Book Room.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church— Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational— Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows— Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist— Mrs. Betsey S. Webber, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union— 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church— House Church will join with Christ Church (Norway) for and OctoberFest service at the Middle Intervale Meeting House October 6 at 4pm. (No other House Church in October.)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9;15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends- a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship.Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir parctice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Congregational Church— Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish— Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation— Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church— Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God— Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church— Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 am. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The **Diabetes Support Group** meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office. 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachmemt of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club Monthly meetings held at John Thriault's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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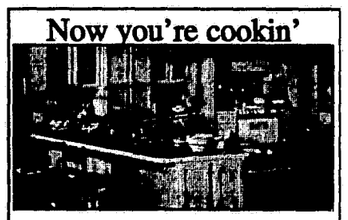
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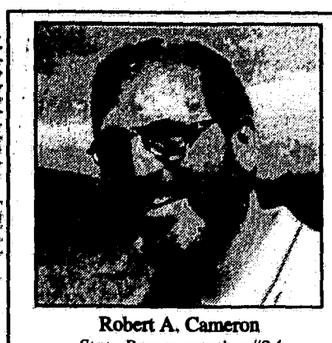

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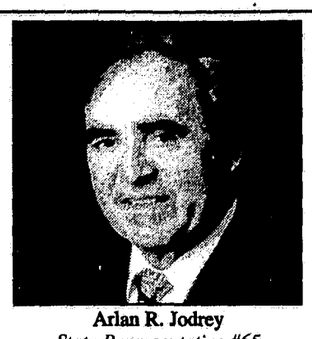

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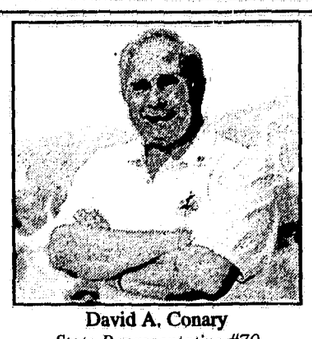

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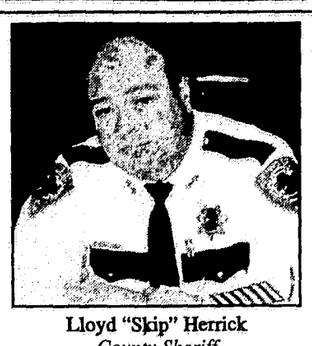

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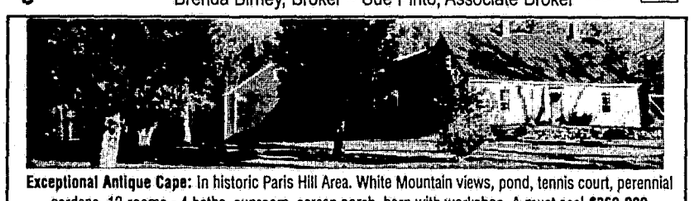

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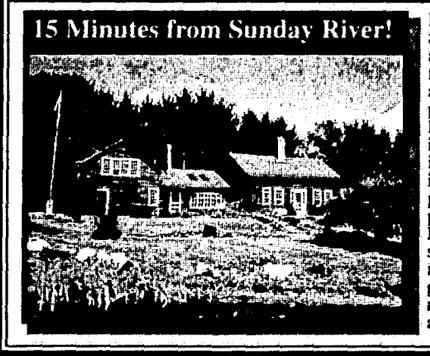

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5 Holly Place, Bethel	$9,900	.50 +/- Acres	Sunday River Rd, Newry	$159,900	60 +/- Acres
Mt. View Circle, W. Bethel	$12,900	.74 +/- Acres	Songo Pond Road, Bethel	$23,900	2.10 +/- Acres
Mt. View Circle, W. Bethel	$12,900	.69 +/- Acres	102 W. Bethel Rd, Bethel	$59,000	8 +/- Acres
Songo Pond Road, Bethel	$23,900	1.2 +/- Acres	West Bethel Road, Bethel	$79,900	10 +/- Acres
Mills Road, Woodstock	$23,900	2 +/- Acres	Monkey Brook Rd, Newry	$299,900	27 +/- Acres

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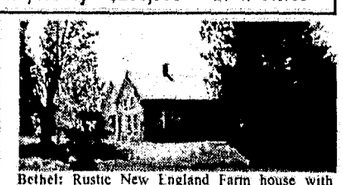
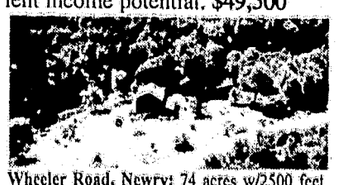


Bethel: Rustic New England Farm house with attached barn plus 40 +/- beautiful acres, mountain/valley views, river frontage, abundant wildlife can be seen on this acreage, blue birds call the back yard home and many a pleasant hours could be spent looking at the view from the kitchen/dining area. There are many commercial ventures that this location would be suited for. Come walk the land and get a real feel for all that this property has to offer.



Wheeler Road, Newry: 74 acres w/2500 feet on the Bear River, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large unfinished family room, lots of potential, possible "in law" apartment. Land offers a variety of options from development to retention as a private tranquil parcel. $329,000

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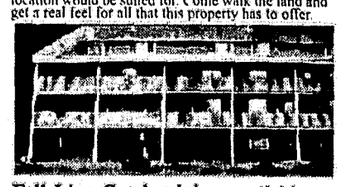

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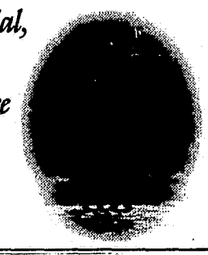

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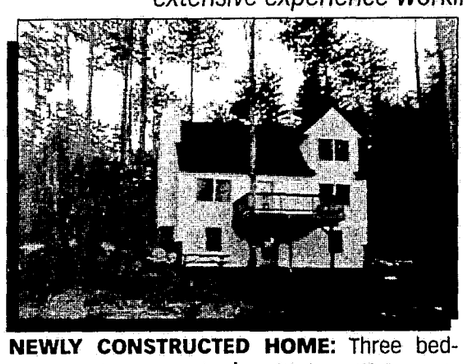
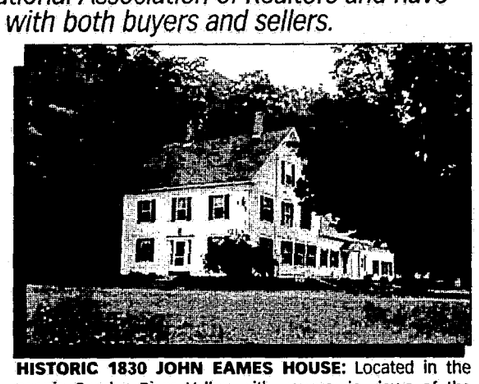
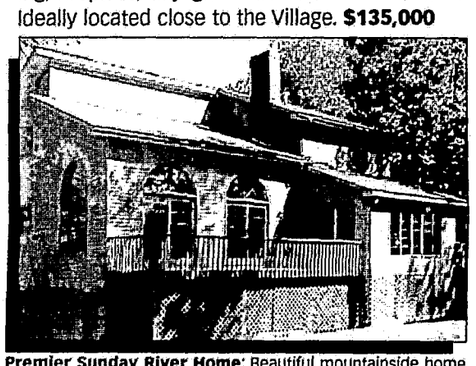


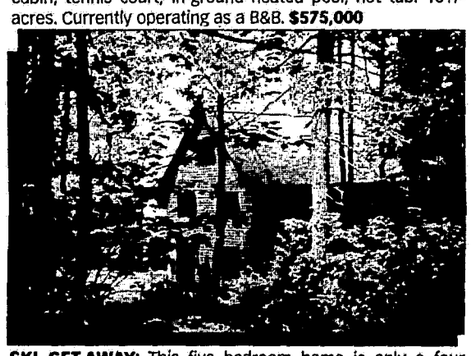
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME: Three bedroom contemporary home with beautiful mountain views. Nice open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, daylight walkout basement, deck. Ideally located close to the Village. **$135,000**



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub. 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. **$575,000**



Premier Sunday River Home: Beautiful mountainside home adjacent to South ridge Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. 1 +/- acre lot in coveted subdivision. 5 + bedroom, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, hardwood floors throughout, palladian windows, gourmet kitchen, gameroom, sunroom leading to 10 person spa-jacuzzi on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Locke, South Ridge and North Peak trails. Unique home design allows for lockout guest apartment with 2nd kitchen. 2 car garage. The only property of it's kind available. **$709,000**



SKI GET-AWAY: This five bedroom home is only a four-minute walk from the slope. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Perfect home for entertaining and overnight guests. **Great price - $279,000**

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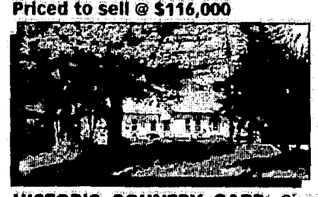
VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farmhouse style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. **$129,000**



HISTORIC COUNTRY CAPE: Circa 1830's homestead offers country living with the convenience of being only a short distance to the Village. Four bedrooms, two full baths, formal dining room, living room with fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been renovated into an adorable rental cabin. Large post & beam barn. **Offered at $185,000**

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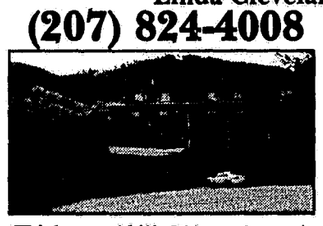
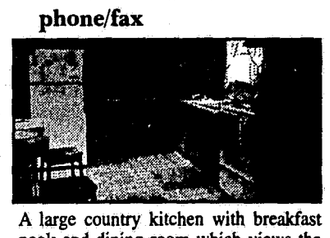


Think snow/ski!! This no fuss unit accommodates six. Enjoy it yourself and let the rental income pay the mortgage. **A steal at $52,900.**



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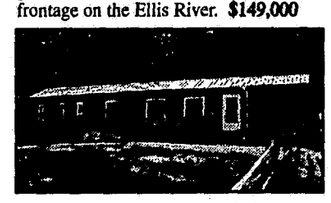

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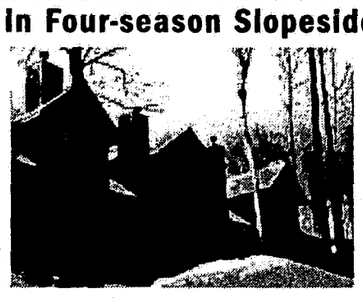

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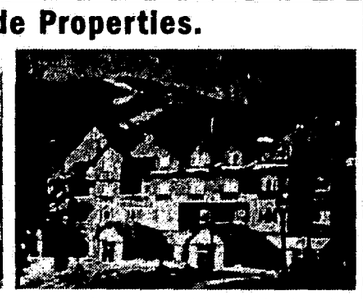

Jordan Grand Resort Hotel

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Studio A: Sleeps 4

J-141-III	**$29,000**
J-202-II	**$36,000**
J-306-I,II	**$38,500**

1Bedroom C: Sleeps 4

J-156-I	**$39,900**
J-271-I	**$54,000**
J-201-I	**$55,000**

1 Bedroom D: Sleeps 6

J-136-IV	**$65,000**
J-254-IV	**$60,000**
J-325-III	**$78,900**

Penthouses: Sleep 10-12

J-219-I	**$185,000**
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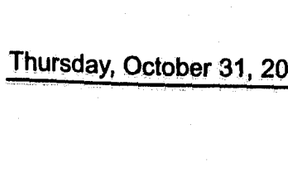

Business Opportunity-Located on Mayville Road on route to Sunday River Ski Resort, this well established three diamond rated, Year-round Restaurant & Inn featuring :
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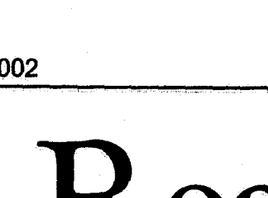
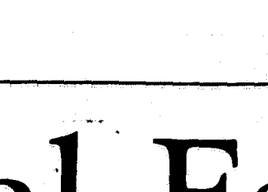
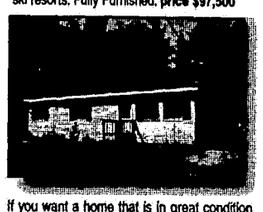


Eden Ridge Townhouse-2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, spectacular view of mountains and valley below, conveniently located just moments from village and ski resorts. Fully Furnished, **price $97,500**

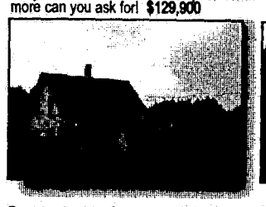


2 Bedroom Ski in Ski out Sunday River Townhouse - This newly painted unit is in excellent condition. Lookout at the slopes and relax by the fireplace in your two level unit. No need to get into a car, just walk out your door and ski to the slopes. What more can you ask for! **$129,900**

Nice location with rural setting- Listen to the soothing sounds of Peabody Brook and multitudes of songbirds from a recently renovated 4 bedroom farm house. This home offers hardwood floors, high ceilings, 2 ¾ baths and well landscaped yard with Apple Trees and more. Great Price **$159,900.**

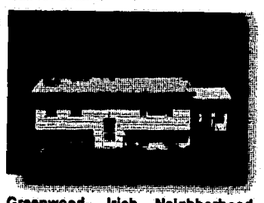


If you want a home that is in great condition with 3 bedrooms , cathedral ceiling, woodstove with brick hearth , master bedroom with master bath and a walkout daylight basement that has many possibilities, this is it! About 20 mins and you are at Sunday River Skiway. Located in the mist of all Maine has to offer. **New Listing Great Price! $98,000**



Great starter home – This home offers a great 1 acre +/- lot, newly renovated family room with 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, easy drive to Sunday River and close to Rt#232. **New Listing $72,900**

3 bedroom-Great Ski House or Home - This Log Cape Chalet could be your ski getaway. It is private yet convenient to Sunday River. Woodstove in living room, cathedral ceilings, fully furnished, all appliances included. Full basement with washer, dryer and lots of storage. **$134,900**



Greenwood- Irish Neighborhood Road- Attractive Split Foyer with 2 bedrooms and room for 2 more. Beautiful Kendall Brook borders the back of the property. Quiet area but only 3 miles to the center of Bethel. **$89,900**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

5+/- Acres Bethel With Views- This land offers views of Mountain, minutes to skiing, close to snowmobile trails, close to the White Mountain National Forest, about 2 miles from the Androscoggin River (Great Fishing). Listed for $29,000

Boobier Town Subdivision-Andover- Only Two Lots remaining! These lots are perfect for those people who enjoy the great outdoors. Nice views with great adventures awaiting to be had...Snowmobile ITS trail 82, hunting and fishing can be yours! Possible Owner Financing. Lot A- 58.20+/- Acres SOLD; Lot B- 51.06+/- Acres UNDER CONTRACT; Lot C- 41.25+/- Acres, Water Front Lone Brook $25,000; Lot D- 40.50+/- Acres, Water Front Lone Brook UNDER CONTRACT; Lot E- 40.50+/- Acres UNDER CONTRACT; Lot F - 43.00+/- Acres - $30,000

Location, Location , Location- A wonderful 16+/- acre lot with great subdivision potential! Or enough land to find the seclusion you've been looking for, but still be close to the downtown district and Norway Lake. This prime offering sets between Rt. 118 and Country Club Rd. Just three miles outside of downtown Norway but still less than a ¾ mile from Norway Lake boat launch and recreation area .Price $43,000

4.84 Acres in Woodstock with Views and Brook- If you're looking for land with views of mountain rage and meadow this is it. Nice lot with Brook. Great spot for home or vacation spot. Quiet but still close to town. $28,500

Androscoggin River Front- Bethel- Piece your dream home amongst the tall pines and big oaks. Sit and gaze at the majestic oak spotted River bank of the Androscoggin River. Walk the banks of the Bear River as it meets the Androscoggin. Enjoy the amenities of water front property such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking and nature at its best. 2.5 Acres. Property like this is hard to find. $56,000

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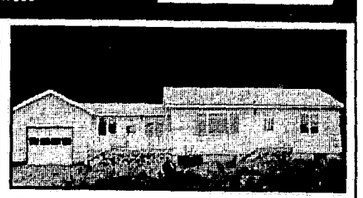
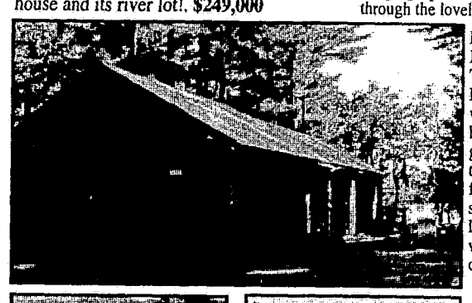
Waterfront Off Intervale Rd, Bethel: Custom built log home in lovely Taylor Woods subdivision with frontage on the beautiful Androscoggin River. With four bedrooms, very spacious living areas, 2-1/2 baths and capacity to sleep 20 comfortably, you must not miss your chance to view this house and its river lot!. **$249,000**

Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! Let us walk you through the lovely interior. **$159,000**



South Rumford Rd: Built in 1985, this ranch with 992 sq. ft. of living space plus a garage, has vinyl siding and metal roofing for low maintenance living. It has pretty views, has been well maintained and is turn-key ready as a family home or ski retreat. **Close to Bethel and Sunday River, priced to sell at $79,900**



NEW LISTING! North Pond, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pin home has a southerly exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy the beautiful lake-front views. With easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your lake home or getaway. **$279,000**

House Lots & Land

PARADISE RIDGE SUBDIVISION, BETHEL
These great lots in this very upscale subdivision in a highly sought after area of Bethel, have wonderful expansive mountain views. They have underground power at the street, town water and have been surveyed and soil tested. Don't wait to own your own " Piece of Paradise". Prices vary with size of lots. **Call for details.**

VERNON STREET, BETHEL
Private 1+/- acre building lot on a gently sloping hillside with 225' of road frontage is waiting for your house or business. Just a short drive to the Village or to the slopes of area ski resorts. **$15,900.**

ROUTE 26, WOODSTOCK
Fourteen acres with convenient Rte. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of bot! **$39,900**

Flat Road, West Bethel: Beautiful log home with 2 bedrooms and possibility for a 3rd in the daylight basement area. It has a nice spacious kitchen, 1 ½ baths and a very warm and inviting wood interior. Location is great: only minutes from Bethel village and sits on high ground with excellent views. **Come take a look! $149,900**

Exclusive Listing, Woodstock: Spectacular farmhouse on 90 acres, high on a dead-end road, overlooking the valley. The main house is custom built within the massive barn, complete with indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, glass sunroom & much more. Farmhouse has three rental units for income. Ask us for the special brochure on this one-of-a-kind property. **$539,000**

Mt. Abram, Greenwood: One of the nicest homes in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 ½ Bath beauty must be viewed to be appreciated! Sitting high at the end of the road with great slope views, it boasts all the amenities needed to entertain or have guests: rec room, bar, hot tub and plenty of space. **Won't last long at $229,000**

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New Listing - The Deacon Hezachiah Hutchins House circa 1817: A Magnificent Federal Style Homestead showcasing an entire room of historic murals by the famed Americana artist Rufus Porter. Ten rooms inclusive of 4 Bedrooms and 7 working and fully restored fireplaces. Wide board flooring, built-ins and secret compartments are incorporated nicely with recent tasteful renovations, all blending with the original home. Located on 43+/- acres gently sloping to the Ellis River affording spectacular valley views. Additional out buildings include a barn, woodshed and 3-bay Garage with full second level. 13+/- miles to Sunday River Ski Resort. **Listed in the National Register of Historic Places. $380,000**

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New Listing – Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents the 1st balloon frame home on the Bethel Common! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. is complimented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious firplc w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwd & ceramic tiling. State-of-the-art Kit, adj FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. **$399,000**

New Listing – Bailey Rd., Bethel – One mile from Bethel Village in most sought-after nghbrhd, find this impressive Contemporary of deceptive proportions & impeccable quality. Offering over 3,000+/- ft of tasteful, newly appointed living area, inclusive of a dramatic cathedralized Kit w/all appliances, adj eating are & outdoor screened porch, LR w/woodstove, 2 BRs, Full Bath PLUS Master Suite w/walk in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2 Car Garage. Brand new lower level offers 3 add. BRs, 1 ½ Baths, FR & Kitchenette. **A must see at $269,000**

New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront log home is sit upon 1.2+/- acre parcel with 395+/- feet of waterfrontage. Constructed in '97, conven loc to skiways, it offers 5 BRs, 2 Baths (incl a whirlpool tub), & log & V-matched pine int w/stone FP. Kit, Dng Area & LR merge nicely & access a lg ext deck with Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mtn views. A 3-M flr pln allows private living spaces w/a daylight lwr lvl FR. The pond area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating & ice skating. It serves as a Very Special Nature Preserve & Awaits Your Arrival for Years of Memories! **$249,000**

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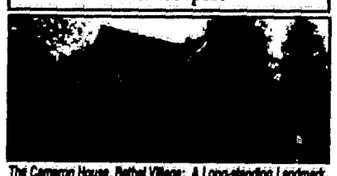

The Cameron House, Bethel Village: A Long-standing Landmark, circa 1895, This Grand Victorian is the culmination of years of fastidious upkeep & improvements, coupled w/renovations & eye pleasing landscaping. Reputed for hospitality & professionalism, the cond of its int & ext features is nothing less than remarkable. Offering 6 fully contained suites ranging from studio to 2 BR units. A 7th suite, now being used as owners' quarters, is comprised of 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, an Ofc, LgRm/Parlor, Kit w/Dng Area, & GrtRm. + newly constructed Barn! Located a "5 iron shot" from the Bethel Inn & Country Club. **Offerings as Pristine as this one are Rare - Don't Hesitate! $600,000**

New Listing – The Pinbrook Place on Main Street: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The Finest Italianate Property in Bethel is Now Being Offered For Sale! Celebrated as one of the most important examples of vintage architecture in Oxford County, its elaborate construction was completed in 1879, restored & renovated to date. The distinctive residence offers ample high ceilinged rooms, large bay windows, elaborate cornice, fancy fineatwork & is notably crowned with a majestic square cupola. Currently showcasing 2-3 retail/service units, 2 apartments & multiple parking spaces on site w/public utilities, **What A Wonderful Place To Realize Your Dreams! $275,000**

Bailey Road Neighborhood, Bethel: Sit in a most sought-after area off a quiet country lane, this 1995 Dwelling comprises the perfect solution for the primary or vacation home seeker. Offering a sizeable LR w/adjoining Kit & Dining area, 2 bedroom & a full bath on the first level as well as a daylight lower level family room, 3 BRs, ½ bath & utility room. Encompassing 2.8+/- acres of rolling, rural terrain, a most affordably priced package at **$108,000!**

New Listing – East Bethel Road: A Meticulous 1989 Kelser Home in Brand New Condition, 14'x66', offers very appealing floor plan. Spacious and easy flowing from its entry area and adjoining Eat-in-Kitchen with sparkling floors, Merrilat cabinets, appliances and built-in stereo system to its welcoming Living Room with plush carpeting and two sunny skylights. On One end of this home find a Bedroom with private ½ bath; On the other find a Master Bedroom, full Bath and Laundry Area. Strikingly positioned off this town-maintained, year-round road, on a very nice scenic, wooded and level parcel consisting of 1+/- acre. An Outstanding, Move-In, Value at Only $58,900

New Listing – Paradise Street: An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance. On One Side – A spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand crafted door. Enter it's walls & be amazed by high ceilinged spaces w/artistically placed windows which frame to scenic surroundings. On The Other Side – Find a cool stately traditional in-law apt, enveloped by over 100' of meandering deck area. What an Opportunity at **$215,000!**

Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2½ stories w/ext elt & large barn offer bay windows, elab trimwork, rich wood stair wells & floors, a 1st story porch w/delicate spindlework, patterned shingles & a majestic round corner tower. Ren throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds – offered LS & B. Details.

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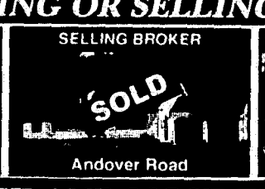

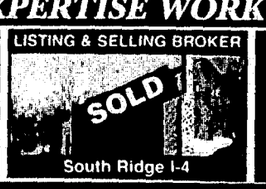

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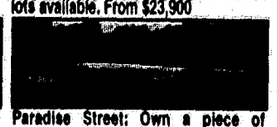
Pine Bluff: Brand new subdivision boasting spectacular parcels ranging from 5 acres to 6.8+/- acres with choice lots available. **From $23,900**

Coombs Village: Offering 320+/- of pristine Barker Brook frontage, this 1+/- acre parcel in coveted Coombs Village, only moments to skiway, Awaits Your Vacation Home Blueprints! Only $49,900!



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I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$94,900	C-16	Studio/1 Bath	$58,900	S-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	S-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-404	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	W-216	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**SOUTHRIDGE**			**LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES**		
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	**RIVERBEND**		
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II-B-207	Studio/1 Bath	$39,500	A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	D-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$42,900	L-3	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	B-6	3 Bdrm	SOLD	#34	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000	N-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900	**SUNRISE**			#4	1 Bdrm + Loft	$86,900
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II-A-202	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#574	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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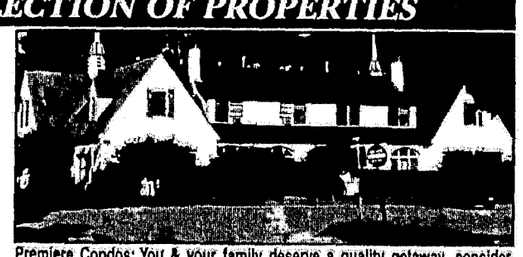

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Obituaries

LAURA JEAN ELLIS

Laura Jean "Claire" Ellis, 53, of Gleason Street, Mexico, passed away Oct. 24, 2002, with her loving family by her side.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1948, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of Ronald H. Ellis Sr. and Laura Marie Paulin. She worked for many years at OCARC. Her favorite things in life were people, and challenging herself constantly.

She loved dancing, walking, and working at the shop. Her love for her father and his for her was legend to us all. What a privilege to share in that. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

She is survived by her stepmother, Susan Ellis of Mexico; her sister, Joan and her husband Jim Dunckley of Rumford; three brothers, Arthur and his wife Amico of New York, Ronald Jr. of New York; a stepsister, Leslie Baumgartel of Bryant Pond; three stepbrothers, Chris and Fred Johnson of Bryant Pond, Charles Johnson Jr. of Peru; seven nieces and nephews; nine step nieces and nephews; and six great-nieces. She was predeceased by her parents.

A graveside service was held on Monday, Oct. 28, at Sunny Side Cemetery, Rumford, with the Rev. Jesse James officiating. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to OCARC, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276.

JULIA A. COOPER

Julia Adkins Cooper, 76, of Buckfield, died Oct. 24, 2002 at the Russell Manor, Lewiston.

She was born on Sept. 5, 1926, in Buckfield, the daughter of John E. and Ruth (Ellingwood) Lowell. She was educated in Buckfield schools and graduated from Buckfield High School Class of 1944 and attended Bliss College for two years.

She married Kenneth Cooper on Feb. 9, 1946. He died Feb. 26, 1996 after 50 years of marriage. She was very active in the 4-H and was a leader for many years; she was active in the Buckfield Community Church for many years having taught Sunday school and Bible School, a member of the Women's Guild and the Western Area Baptist Ministries; a member of the Literary Club, Oxford County Extension Association and the Buckfield Grange.

She did a tremendous amount of work with the Buckfield Bicentennial Committee in 1993 and with the Buckfield Historical Society having been instrumental in the researching and printing of the history of Buckfield 1900-2000.

She and Kenneth were active in the International Farm Youth Exchange from Peru and had two exchange students from Germany in their home in the early 1980s. She worked alongside her husband in the family business, Hill Rock Orchard and Cooper Farms.

She had worked on several family genealogies and was a very active quilter and enjoyed her quilt club friendships very much. Her quilt groups donated quite regularly to families in need and to organizations. She loved to travel and had traveled the U.S. and Europe.

She is survived by three sons, Christopher and his wife Lorilei of West Paris, Kendall of Buckfield and Kevin and his wife Kim of Buckfield; four daughters, Cheryl Gammon and her husband James of Sumner, Colleen Cooper, Kathleen Cooper and Charlene Cooper all of Buckfield; three brothers, Frank Lowell and his wife Bea of Alaska and Newry, Ralph Lowell and his wife Edith of Buckfield and Howard Lowell and his wife Amanda of Buckfield; three sisters, Dorothy Heikkinen of Turner, Charlotte Warren and her husband Walter of Buckfield and Elsie Gammon and her husband Oscar of Buckfield; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren

Funeral services were held at the Buckfield Community Church on Monday, Oct. 28, with the Rev. Eva Thompson officiating. Burial was at the family lot in the Lowell Cemetery, Buckfield. The family suggests remembrances in her memory be made to the Buckfield Community Church, Buckfield, ME 04220, or, to the Maine Cancer Research, P.O. Box 553, Portland, ME 04112.

TERRY L. WILSON

Terry Lee Wilson, 50, of Greenwood, died Friday evening, Oct. 25, 2002 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He was born in Rumford on Jan. 29, 1952, the son of Alden and Irene (Conner) Wilson. He attended the Bethel schools, graduating from Telstar Regional High School in 1971. He remained living in Greenwood throughout his life raising his family.

He worked in the woods for several years for his brother, Stanley, and later for Ira Gammon, before opening his own business, Wilson's Garage and Auto Body, which he ran for several years. He was well known for being a very talented mechanic and auto body man.

In the past, his favorite hobby was drag racing his 1969 Camaro, "Rambunctious," at Oxford Plains Dragway and New England Dragway. He was also an avid sports fan of Nascar racing, the Red Sox and the Patriots, traveling to Boston last winter with friends for the Patriots Superbowl celebration. He also loved music, attending many concerts over the years with family and friends, his favorite being the Rolling Stones.

He was an animal lover; he owned a horse while growing up and loved to ride Cocoa. He also loved his dogs, Rascal and Rosie, and their many puppies, which Gomer is one of.

He especially loved his children, family and many friends with whom he really enjoyed spending time. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Briana Wilson and Nathan Brown of Greenwood; three sons, Brett, Bryan and Brady all of Bethel; two grandsons, Trevor and Scott of Fairbanks, Alaska; one brother, Dennis A. and his wife Rita of Greenwood; a sister Gloria Wilson of Bethel; a sister-in-law, Esther Wilson of Bethel; several nieces and nephews and their families. He was predeceased by his parents; a son, Travis L. Buck, and a brother, Stanley Wilson.

There will be a gathering in memory of Terry for family and friends on Friday, Nov. 1, at the Bethel Legion Hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

SUZANNE C. LABAN

Suzanne C. Laban, age 59, of Northwest Bethel, died Monday evening, Oct. 28, 2002, at home. She succumbed to a yearlong bout with ovarian cancer.

She was born in Chelsea, Mass., on March 13, 1943, the only child of John Joseph and Claire Casey. She graduated from Reading High School in Reading, Mass., in 1961 and the University of Maine in 1965 with a B.A. in political science.

She married John Laban in 1967. The first four years of their marriage was spent in the U.S. Air Force at bases in California, Michigan, Florida and New York. They moved to Bethel in 1971, purchasing a farm formerly owned by Gard and Elizabeth Bennett on the North Road.

She was twice appointed by Governor Brennan to serve on the Maine Human Services Council and was president of the Bethel Health Council during early attempts to secure resident physicians and establish a health center.

She was a self-employed craftsperson, manufacturing hand spun, hand dyed yarn from sheep raised on the family farm. She was a member of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen.

She was an avid gardener of both vegetables and flowers. She loved her family, her farm, good food and honesty.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Christopher, Matthew and Amy, all of Boseman, Mont.

Her ashes will be spread, at spots designed by her, in a private ceremony.

ELOISE B. HEATH

Eloise B. Heath, 50, of Waterford, died Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a seven-year battle with breast cancer.

Born in Lewiston, Jan. 13, 1952, the daughter of Raynor K. and Georgia Thayer Brown, she was educated at Waterford Memorial School and then graduated from Oxford Hills in 1970. She completed her education at Westbrook Junior College.

Mrs. Heath had been employed at Norway National Bank until she began working in the medical field at Bridgton Family Medical Practice and then with Dr. Thomas Petrone. She also worked at Knopp Chiropractic, Western Maine Family Practice and for Dr. Charles Smith. During the past five years she had worked part-time at the Poland Community Health Center. While in each of her positions, she was known for her organization skills and attention to detail, her kindness to co-workers and to the patients.

She had served as treasurer of the Oxford County United Parish. She was currently treasurer of the Woodlawn Cemetery. She also was the bookkeeper for her husband's gas company, Heath Gas.

Mrs. Heath enjoyed taking aerobic classes and long walks in the woods near her home with her sister and her dog. She enjoyed snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. She had a gift for gardening and had created many beautiful gardens at her home. She was known to give bouquets of roses to people whom she wanted to thank or spread cheer. She often stated that her love for gardening is what kept her alive.

Survivors include her husband, Barry J. Heath, whom she married on June 17, 1972 and they enjoyed 30 years of marriage together; a son, Toby of Manchester, N.H.; a sister, Becky Ann Burke and her husband, Buddy of South Paris; a brother, Harry W. Brown and his wife Ricky of Venice, Fla.; nephews, Joseph and Nicholas Burke of South Paris and Jeremy Brown of Venice, Fla.; and her father-in-law, Wilford Heath and his significant other, Carrie Judkins. She was predeceased by a brother, Keith T. Brown.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church with interment to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations can be made in her memory to the Bennett Breast Care Center, 12 High Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

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